

T-509-2 (Second of Five Interviews)

GEORGE HUMMING BIRD, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

BALL PLAYERS AT CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY

FOOTBALL TEAM

JOHN ROSS'S FREED SLAVE, STICK ROSS

WILLARD STONE, SCULPTOR

GEORGIA STOCK, A PLOW

INDIAN WELDER

EDUCATION.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Hummingbird is 81 years old. He has lived in the Peavine community, Adair County, Oklahoma, all of his life. He attended the Male Seminary from 1903 to 1907 and also the Baptist Mission in Tahlequah. He has traveled much in his time, and worked all across the country.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are; Ross Rector, Cherokee
Jeff Fields, Cherokee
Phillip Rider, Cherokee
Floyd Colvert, Non-Indian