

T-511-1 (First of Four Interviews)
LINDSEY MAYES, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF MAYES FAMILY; PEOPLE OF MAYES COUNTY;
CEMETERIES; OLD TIMES IN THAT AREA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BURIAL PLACES OF DIFFERENT FAMILY MEMBERS
EARLY DAY SETTLERS NAMED
SAUGEE SANDERS WAS WELL-KNOWN
POST OFFICE CALLED MARK - REASON
LINDSEY MAYES WAS FIRST POSTMASTER FOR LOCUST-GROVE
CEMETERIES
CERTAIN INTERESTING PEOPLE
SALT LICKS
HUDSON DAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lindsey Mayes was seventy-eight years of age at the time of this interview. He lives near Locust Grove, Oklahoma and was born and reared in this area. His father, Wash Mayes, was High Sheriff of the Cherokee Nation. He attended Hogan Institute and Cherokee Male Seminary. Two of his uncles, Joel Mayes and Samuel Mayes were early day Cherokee Chiefs.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Wilson Terrapin, Cherokee
Mary Ballentine, Cherokee
Lizzie Bearpaw, Cherokee