

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