

T-512-2(Second of Four Interviews)

ROSS BOWLIN - CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF IRON POST COMMUNITY, ITS CEMETERIES AND PEOPLE; INFLUENCE FROM WHITE MAN; TRAGEDIES WITH THE REMOVAL TO INDIAN TERRITORY.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

CHANGES FROM EARLY DAYS

HUCKLEBERRY COUNTRY

SAD PREDICTION FOR FUTURE OF CHEROKEE NATION

MORE LAMENTATIONS

MORE CHANGES IN PEOPLE AND PLACES

BACKGROUND:

Ross Bowlin is 60 years old. He is a full blood Cherokee and lives in the Iron Post Community in southeast Mayes County. Mr. Bowlin was born and raised in this area and is familiar with the history here. He attended rural schools in that area and Chilocco Indian School. He is a minister of the Snake Creek Church and preaches in both Cherokee and English to his congregation.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Fred Falleaf - Delaware
Frank Tyner - Cherokee
Nola Jones Egnor - Cherokee