

T-512-3 (Third of Four Interviews)

FRANK TYNER - CHEROKEE

INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; LIFE IN WORLD WAR I; SOME OF THE PEOPLE HE SERVED WITH; LAW ENFORCEMENT, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

SOME FIRENDS WHO WERE MUSICIANS - PLEASURE

STORY ABOUT A CERTAIN DRUNK INDIAN

NAMES OF OLD TIMERS

WASPS - BEES - HORNETS

HIGH SHERIFF - EARLY DAYS

TRANSFER OF LAMOTTE - WORLD WAR I

WORLD WAR I - SAD MEMORY OF A YOUNG ENLISTED BOY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT

Frank Tyner was born in 1889 in the Going Snake District of the Cherokee Nation. His father was Jefferson Tyner who was the first teacher at Stoney Point School (1879), and is one of nine children. He has always been an avid horseman, and has been a cattle rancher all of his life and is still active in this occupation. He is a veteran of World War I and was decorated many times for gallantry in action. Mr Tyner is also known as a great humanatarian and story teller. At the time of this interview he lived in Miles community, Craig County, Oklahoma where he has lived for many years. (Frank Tyner, who was an uncle of J. W. Tyner, Field Worker, died in October 1970--mc.)

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape are: Fred Falleaf - Delaware

Ross Bowlin - Cherokee

Nola Egnor - Cherokee