

T-535 (Second of Three Interviews)
INFORMANT: TOM CAPTAIN, EASTERN SHAWNEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EASTERN SHAWNEES AND OTHER TRIBES OF NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BACKGROUND BY FIELD WORKER
TALKS OF THE DIFFERENT EARLY TRIBES IN THIS AREA.
THE TRIBE HAD NO MEETING HOUSE.
THE SHAWNEES WERE OF THREE FACTIONS
ONCE TIMBERLAND WAS PLENTIFUL
EARLY NATURAL RESOURCES
MINE WORKING AND EXPERIENCE
INDIAN MINERAL RIGHTS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT

- Tom Captain was born in December 1884. He attended school at the Old Quapaw Mission at Wyandotte and one year at Haskell Institute. Mr. Captain has been a farmer, horse rancher and now owns a store in Miami, Oklahoma. At one time he was chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Tom Whistler, Ottawa
Ted Scott, Cherokee