

T-541-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
BERTHA COKER KING, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
INTERVIEW DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1969

GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME HISTORY OF TIAWAH COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PERSONAL HISTORY
GRUBB FAMILY CEMETERY
EARLY SCHOOLS
WALKLEY STAGE COACH STOP
HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF TIAWAH

Background of Informant:

Bertha Coker King was born in 1899. She was born and reared in the Tlawah community in what is now Rogers County, Oklahoma. Her father was David N. Coker and a first cousin of Will Rogers and one of the early settlers of the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. King now lives in Claremore Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Columbus Long, Cherokee
Zek Reed, Cherokee
George Houston, Cherokee

Remarks on this interview: This tape was for the most part inaudible. A summary of the tape was furnished by Field Worker J. W. Tyner and is reproduced here. A precise transcription has not been made.