

T-539-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
PHILLIP OSAGE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS: IRON POST COMMUNITY,
SPRING CREEK COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INFORMANT WALKS WITH INTERVIEWER THROUGH THE WOODS AND TALK
FARMING AND TRAPPING
EARLY DAY WOMEN COOKED WILD GAME. IT WAS APPRECIATED
EARLY DAY PEOPLE, PLACES, CONDITION, BURIAL PLACES
SEES WILD GEESE FLYING SOUTH - PREDICTS WEATHER BY SIGNS
IN EARLY DAYS, PEOPLE GATHERED POSSUM GRAPES FOR HOME USE
BUCKEYE USED TO GET FISH FOR FISH FRIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Phillip Osage was 70 years of age at the time of this interview.
He was born near the Peggs Community and spent his boyhood on the
family farm there. Mrs. Osage now lives in the Iron Post Community
in Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

Note: The others interviewed on this tape are: Nannie Wright, Cherokee
John Raincrow, Cherokee
Eunice Bluejacket Wilson,
Eastern Shawnee