

T-539-2 (Second of Four Interviews)  
PHILLIP OSAGE, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J.W. TYNER  
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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