

INFORMANT: PHILLIP OSAGE, CHEROKEE  
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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(September 29, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Phillip Osage, a 70-year old full blood Cherokee of the Iron Post community, Cherokee county, Oklahoma. Mr. Osage has lived in this area all of his life and he speaks of many experiences and things that he has known.)

INFORMANT WALKS WITH INTERVIEWER THROUGH WOODS

First sentence not clear.

Had some white boys helping him, you know. He just about got it all.

The inside of the school house, you know.

(tape not clear)

(This used to be a field down in here.)

I guess. It was before I moved up here.

(Yeah. Where was your first home, Phillip?)

I lived at Peggs.

(At Peggs.)

There's some big old acorns here.

(Yeah. Lots of acorns.)

Yeah.

(Well, maybe the squirrels will have something to eat.)

Yeah, squirrels I've seen 'em right over there in the bottom.

(Yeah.)