

T-540-3 (Third of Four Interviews)  
CLAUDE COCHRAN, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME HISTORY OF ROGERS COUNTY, - PIONEERS THERE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
FAMILY MEMBERS  
CEMETERIES  
WAGON BRIDGES AND RAILROAD BRIDGES  
RUCKER COMMUNITY - PEOPLE - CEMETERIES  
BERRYHILL RANCH AND MCFARLAND RANCH  
CHAPMAN RANCH - FAMILY  
MORE ABOUT BERRYHILL FAMILY  
HIS EARLY LIFE HISTORY - SCHOOLS  
NAMES OF PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS - TIAWAH  
MEANING OF SOME OF THE INDIAN NAMES FOR TOWNS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Claude Cochran was born in 1904 at Catoosa and spent his younger years on Cochran Prairie in Delaware County. The family returned to Catoosa to live and he attended school there and after graduation from high school, he went to Northeastern at Tahlequah where he obtained his degree in education. He taught school for several years but is now retired and lives alone in the Rucker Community in Rogers County. He is a cattle rancher living on his original land allotment. Mr. Cochran is a full blood Cherokee.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Timpson Chapel Meeting, Cherokee  
Alvin West, Cherokee  
Ralph Chamberlain, Cherokee