

T-540-3 (Third of Four Interviews)
CLAUDE COCHRAN, CHEROKEE
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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