

T-547-2 (Second of Two Interviews)

RAYMOND JOHNSON, SEMINOLE

INTERVIEWED BY: LUCINDA TIGER

INTERVIEW DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 1969

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIVING CONDITIONS PAST AND PRESENT; NEED FOR
EDUCATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOLS
DIFFICULTY IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT
WENT TO STOMP DANCES FOR PLEASURE
NEIGHBORS HELPED EACH OTHER
MOTHER WAS INDIAN DOCTOR
TIMES EASIER IN OLDEN DAYS
WISHES HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL
NEED FOR INDUSTRY NEAR SMALL TOWNS
CHILD DISCIPLINE
FOLK TALE
OPINIONS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Raymond Johnson was born April 6, 1922 near Wewoka, Oklahoma and has lived around that area most of his life. He attended Limestone and Bowlegs schools and has served in the Armed Forces. His father was Charlie Johnson and his mother was Elsie McGirt, an Indian doctor. He is a Deacon in the Cold Springs Baptist Church and lives in Seminole.

Remarks on interview: This tape is in Seminole language and this summary was furnished by Lucinda Tiger, Field Worker.

A precise translation of the contents of the tape has not been made.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Ned Lusty, Seminole