

T-546-1 (First of Three Interviews)
WILLIAM HUMAN, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: MUSKOGEE COUNTY EVENTS, PEOPLE AND PLACES;
BOUNDARY LINES; HOW HE GOT HIS SURNAME

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
VARIATIONS OF NAME "KILLER"
NAMING OF "FROZEN ROCK" AREA - CEMETERY - SCHOOL
LAMENTS LOST HISTORY - RELATES MUCH
OLD EARLY DAY SETTLEMENTS
RICH FARMING AREA - TRUCK FARMING
CLOSE ASSOCIATION OF CHEROKEE AND CREEK TRIBES
TRACES OLD TEXAS ROAD - OTHER TRAVEL
OLD TIMES IN THE AREA
OLD FORT DAILEY ALMOST FORGOTTEN
YOUNGER BEND COUNTRY - OUTLAWS
MRS. HUMAN TELLS MORE ABOUT YOUNGER BEND BRIDGES -
FIRST KNOWN IN OKLAHOMA ABOUT 1906

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

William Human was born and raised in Muskogee County and has spent nearly all of his life in that area. Within the last few years he has retired from public work and now lives at Chouteau.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Martha Keys, Cherokee
Robert Whitebird, Quapaw

Remarks: Mrs. Human, wife of William Human, is present and participates in this interview.