

T-555-2 (Second of Five Interviews)
ELZIE HARRIS, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: BAYOU MANARD COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BAYOU MANARD COUNTRY
RECALLS NAMES OF FAMILIES IN THE AREA
AN ABANDONED VILLAGE - ARROW HEAD FOUND
STAGE COACH LINE IN EARLY DAYS
SCHOOLS - CHURCHES - OTHER BUILDINGS
CATTLE RUSTLING TODAY
MORE SCHOOLS - BURIAL PLACES
DOGS WERE USEFUL TO PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS
LOCATIONS OF CEMETERIES AND OTHER LANDMARKS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Elzie Harris is 81 years of age. He was born and raised in the area of Bayou Manard and remembers much of its' history. Mr. Harris now lives in the Perkins Community in Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Hugh Sitts, Cherokee
Robert Walker, Cherokee
Garland Boyd, Delaware
Tom Elm, Cherokee