

T-555-5 (Fifth of Five Interviews)
TOM ELM, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY DAY SETTLERS - CEMETERIES
EARLY DAY SCHOOLS HAVE DISAPPEARED
DAWES COMMUNITY AND SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY
CHELSEA WAS A GOOD TRADING CENTER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tom Elm was 85 years of age at the time of this interview. He now lives in Vinita, but spent his early life in the Sunnyside Community of Mayes County, where he came with his parents in 1897. He attended school for a short time at Sunnyside and also a country school called Centerview.

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