

T-555-1 (First of Five Interviews)  
HUGH SITTS, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: ARCHER DISTRICT OF INDIAN TERRITORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
EARLY SETTLERS AND BURIAL PLACES  
OLD TEXAS TRAIL CROSSES PRYOR CREEK  
ARCHER FORD NEAR PRYOR  
MORE ABOUT TEXAS TRAIL  
A MILITARY LANCE IS FOUND - USED BEFORE CIVIL WAR  
FAMILY DESCENDANTS  
FAMILY MEMBERS TAKE PART IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
STORY OF OSAGE CHIEF AND BURIAL  
VANN FAMILY WERE PROMINENT PEOPLE  
OTHER PROMINENT PEOPLE - STORY OF SHEEP HERDERS  
MORMONS FOUNDED THE TOWN OF SPAVINAW

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Hugh Sitts is 80 years of age. He was born in Indian Territory in what is now Mayes County, Oklahoma. He was raised in the Archer Community and now lives in Pryor, Oklahoma. Mr. Sitts is still very active and alert and has a very good memory of past history, both of people and events.

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