

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