

T-554-1 (First of Four Interviews)  
JEFFERSON TINDALL, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PLACES, EVENTS, PEOPLE, AND STORIES OF CHEROKEES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION  
SALLY SQUIRREL ADAIR  
CHEROKEES ON TRAIL OF TEARS  
OLD HISTORICAL PLACE  
RABBIT TRAP SCHOOL  
INDIAN DIFFERENCES WITH TRAGIC RESULTS  
DISPUTES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENTS  
TOWN OF STILWELL  
OLD HORN ROAD  
BURNING HOUSES, AND MOVING THE INDIAN  
POLITICS AND INDIANS  
MORE HISTORICAL HOME SITES AND EXPERIENCES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jefferson Tindall was born in 1896. He was born and reared in Adair County, Oklahoma. Mr. Tindall is a farmer, woodsman and hunter and now lives in the Oak Grove Community, Oklahoma. He attended Cherokee Male Seminary for about three years.

NOTE: The name Tindall is also spelled Tindle by different members of the same family.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Isaac Rogers, Cherokee  
Ben Garvin, Cherokee  
Ausley Welch, Cherokee