

T-572-3 (Third of Four Interviews)
INFORMANT: KENNETH OYLER, CAYUGA
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES OF CAYUGA - SENECA COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
CEMETERIES IN THE AREA
SENAKA AND WYANDOTTE TRIBES
SENAKA WOMEN ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANTS
USED FOR MEDICINE AND FOOD
LOCATION OF TURKEY FORD COUNTRY - CAYUGA PEOPLE
MR. MOUSEY SPLITLOG WAS A WYANDOTTE
MUDEATER FAMILY - MORE ABOUT CAYUGA TRIBE
WHY THE CAYUGA PEOPLE CAME TO THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY
CAYUGAS ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE THEIR LANGUAGE
HAVE TRIBAL MEETINGS IN COMMUNITY HOUSE
KIND OF DRESS FOR CAYUGA PEOPLE
DANCERS LIKE FEATHERS BUT DO USE PLASTIC
WENT TO CHILOCCO BOARDING SCHOOL
STUDENTS WERE PUNISHED FOR RUNNING AWAY FROM SCHOOL
RECALLS MANY TEACHERS AND INCIDENTS AT SCHOOL

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Kenneth Oyler is a 65 year old Cayuga Indian of Commerce, Oklahoma. He was born and raised in this area. He went several years to Chilocco and Wyandotte Schools.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Joseph Rogers, Delaware
Nola Jones Egnor, Cherokee
Martha Redman, Delaware