

T-589-1 (First of Four Interviews)
ROBERT LONG, WYANDOTTE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS OF WYANDOTTE COUNTRY; PROMINENT
FAMILIES OF TERRITORY DAYS; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PEORIA IS OLDEST INCORPORATED TOWN IN THE AREA
WYANDOTTE IS AN OLD TOWN - BOUNDARY LINES
MORE ABOUT WYANDOTTE AND HER PEOPLE
LIVERY BARNs - COUNTY FAIRS
EARLY DAY LAW MEN AND GUN MEN
EARLY DAY FAMILIES
RAISING TOBACCO IN EARLY DAYS
FRISCO RAILROAD
OPEN RANGE IN CATTLE COUNTRY
KNEW BILL MURRAY IN BOLIVIA
MORE ABOUT EARLY DAY WYANDOTTE
WYANDOTTE INDIANS AND OTHER TRIBES LISTED
MEETING GROUNDS FOR WARRIOR TRIBES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Robert Long is eighty-seven years old. He was born in Peoria, but has lived in Wyandotte for several years. Mr. Long has worked as a cowhand, and later as a cattle inspector. He is now retired and lives alone and works in his garden raising strawberries and still grows his own tobacco. He remembers much of the history of northeastern Oklahoma.

Note: Other interviews on this tape are - Solomon Wilson, Creek
Flossie Blair Neal, Cherokee
Grace Lane, Delaware