

T-609-5 (Fifth of Five Interviews)

JOE ROSS, CHEROKEE *

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GENERAL SUBJECTS: INDIAN TERRITORY DAYS ALONG GRAND RIVER, PEOPLE, EVENTS,
AND PLACES, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

TALKS ABOUT OLD NAMES IN SALINE DISTRICT

LIFE DURING EARLY DAYS

CAMP MEETINGS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Joe Ross is 89 years of age. He now lives in Claremore, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life. He is a nephew of William P. Ross who was chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1872 through 1874. He was a student at the Cherokee Male Seminary.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Hulsie King, Creek
Thelma Murphy, Shawnee
Wilson Haynie, Creek
Charles Vann, Cherokee