

T-618-2 (Second of Five Interviews)
MAY SNELL BUTLER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF NORTHEAST DELAWARE COUNTY, COWSKIN PRAIRIE
AND PETERS PRAIRIE COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

OLD SOUTHWEST CITY WAS A BUSY PLACE IN EARLY DAYS

SOUTHWEST CITY HAD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN 1970

MEMBERS OF FAMILY - OLD HOME

BUTLER CHURCH - BUTLER SCHOOL HOUSE

SCHOOL TEACHERS

EARLY DAY PREACHERS - OTHER OLD TIMERS

CONDITIONS FACED IN GOING TO SCHOOL

MORE ABOUT PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS

LAND CHANGES - OPEN RANGE

MORE CHURCHES - INDIANS ENJOY BETTER THINGS IN LIFE

MORE ABOUT SOUTHWEST CITY - TOUGH AT TIMES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

May Snell Butler was born in May 1898. She has lived on Butler Prairie and Honey Creek most of her life. Her education was limited to the eighth grade. A few years ago she moved to Southwest City, Missouri where she lives at this time.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Minnie Thompson, Seneca
Lucy West, Cherokee
Donna Elliot Vowel, Wyandotte
Maggie Leigh Hardy, Cherokee