

T-621-3 (Third of Five Interviews)  
SAM DRYER, NON-INDIAN  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: THE EMMA GORDON MINE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sam Dryer is non-Indian. He was interviewed because he seemed to have more information on the Emma Gordon mine and the family itself. He has worked among the Indians most of his life as a miner and has lived in this area for many years.

Remarks about this interview: This interview was made at the site of the Emma Gordon Mine near Commerce, Oklahoma. Some small parts of this tape are inaudible due to background noise, etc. Emma Gordon McBee is a colorful figure; she is a Miami, adopted into the Quapaw tribe during allotment time. Her allotment became one of the most valuable in the subsequent mining era of the Quapaws.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Mary Red Eagle, Quapaw  
Bill Connor, Quapaw  
Fannie Good Eagle Richards, Quapaw  
Mandy Turkey Greenback, Seneca-Cayuga