

Side B
Part II

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Informant: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Byrd, Cherokee
Salina, Oklahoma

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(This visit is at the home of Andy and Martha Byrd at Salina, Oklahoma. Both of these people are fullblood Cherokees. They have spent all of their lives in eastern Oklahoma. And have done much good work among their people. The hymns sung in Cherokee at the beginning of this recording are sung by Mrs. Byrd's 92 year old grandmother.)

GRANDMOTHER SINGS TWO HYMNS IN CHEROKEE

(That is beautiful.)

Grandmother: I could sing another one.

(I really liked it.)

((Sings another song in Cherokee)) That is my favorite.

(That is really pretty.)

NAMES AND PLACES

((Background conversation is not clear.)) No. That wasn't it.

Mr. Byrd: Wickliff? No. He's not there anymore. He used to live there in Chouteau. I don't know where he moved to. No. He is not there anymore. I think he came back. ((words not clear)) It was George or something like that. I tell you where Wylie is too. Down there, you know, I don't know if he's still doing it or not. You know Dirks, he had a name written there. His daddy, Yeah, Dirks's old man is there. Got a man staying down there, too, named Charlie Holcomb.

(Where does he live.)

Down south, you know where Kentucky school is? Down there south of us right on up on that hill there east of the school.