

T-193-3 (Third of Three Interviews)
SAM BLOSSOM, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE AND EXPERIENCES IN INDIAN NATION;
INDIAN TERRITORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY HOME LIFE
WORKED HARD AS A BOY - MADE RAILROAD TIES
MANY KINDS OF FISH WERE AVAILABLE - HUNTING WAS GOOD -
LOTS OF WILD GAME
MOTHER ATTENDED SCHOOL AND LIVED IN ORPHANAGE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sam Blossom is 70 years of age. He is a full blood Cherokee of Saliha, Oklahoma. Mr. Blossom is now retired and lives with his daughter in the same community where he has spent all of his life.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Frank Tyner, Cherokee
Fannie Whiteday, Cherokee