

T-209-1 (First of Three Interviews  
TOM COOKSON, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE AT CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

DOCTORS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR STUDENTS AT THE MALE  
SEMINARY

HOME MADE BREAD AND OTHER FOODS AT THE SEMINARY

LIFE AT THE SEMINARY - DEMERITS, PICNICS, CHURCH AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

TAHLEQUAH IN THE EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tom Cookson is an 86 year old Cherokee, living in  
Cookson Bend Country, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. He has  
spent most of his life in the Indian Nation. He attended  
Cherokee Male Seminary, but did not say for how long he  
attended there.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: James A. Tyner, Cherokee  
John Armstrong, Cherokee