

T-209-1 (First of Three Interviews
TOM COOKSON, CHEROKEE
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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