

T-202-1 (First of Three Interviews)  
WILLIS MIZER, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
INTERVIEW DATE: MARCH 11, 1968  
TRANSCRIBED BY: LINDA BUTLER  
PROOFREAD BY: NONA KERR

GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE NATION; FAMILY LIFE IN EARLY DAYS;  
EDUCATION; PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE NATION AND EARLY DAY ABSTRACTS  
MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT TRIBES BESIDES CHEROKEES IN ROGERS  
COUNTY  
STOMP DANCES  
FATHER'S FIRST WIFE WAS A "TENNESSEE McCOY" - INCIDENTS  
EARLY DAY PEOPLE AND PLACES  
CATTLE INDUSTRY IN EARLY DAYS  
MR. BULLETT AND HIS ALLOTMENTS  
OLD HOUSES STILL STANDING  
LOTS OF DEER AND OTHER GAME  
COAL MINING AND RAILROADS  
EARLY DAY PERSONALITIES  
SEQUOYAH TRAINING SCHOOL IN EARLY DAYS  
MORE PERSONALITIES  
PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AND OTHERS  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND PEOPLE  
UNIFORMS AT MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Willis Mizer was 76 years of age at the time of this interview. His home is in Chelsea, Oklahoma and he has lived in this area all of his life. Mr. Mizer is a retired rancher. His education was obtained at Cherokee Orphanage, then later Sequoyah Training School and the Cherokee Male Seminary.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Zeke Vann, Cherokee  
Edmond Chouteau, Delaware