

T-209-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
JAMES A. TYNER, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SCHOOLS; FAMILY LIFE; EARLY LIFE HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

STONE POINT SCHOOL - HOGS SLEPT UNDER THE FLOOR OF THE LOG
SCHOOL HOUSE

FATHER WAS POSTMASTER - NAMES NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY LACY
WOLF

SWIMMING, FISHING AND STORY ABOUT TURKEY HUNTING

EAGLES IN EARLY DAYS COULD KILL AND CARRY A LAMB OR A
PIG

HE COULD KILL BIRDS, SQUIRRELS AND RABBITS WITH ROCKS
OR BOW AND ARROW

MOTHER PREPARED LOCUSTS FOR EATING

INDIAN NAMES FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

FATHER SERVED JURY DUTY UNDER JUDGE PARKER

NED CHRISTIE, BALD CHRISTIE AND OTHERS

FISH KILLING - FAMILIES GET TOGETHER FOR THIS ANNUALLY

WHITTINGTON BOYS - KILLING A CRANE - A HUMOROUS STORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

James A. Tyner was born in 1885 in July Springs, Cherokee
Nation. His father was Jefferson Tyner who was the first teacher
at Stoney Point School in the Flint District of Cherokee Nation.
He has lived in Tahlequah, Vinita and later Pawhuska, Oklahoma.
He attended Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
(James A. Tyner is the father of Field Worker, J. W. Tyner--mc.)

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: John Armstrong, Cherokee
Tom Cookson, Cherokee