

T-234-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
SIXKILLER PICKUP, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: INDIAN MEDICINE; HISTORICAL EVENTS; OUTLAWS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MEDICINE FROM WILD CHERRY TREE BARK AND FROM SASSAFRAS ROOTS
FATHER WAS A PREACHER AND A FARMER
SALT WELL AND RADIUM SPRINGS NEAR SALINE
WIFE DIED LEAVING EIGHT CHILDREN - AGES FROM TEN MONTHS TO
FIFTEEN YEARS
HAS NO FAITH IN GOD OR IMMORTALITY
INDIAN FOOD
SNAKE BITE AND CURE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Sixkiller Pickup was 39 years of age. He was born and reared in the Standing Rock Community, Mayes County, Oklahoma. Mr. Pickup is a full blood Cherokee. His father was Joe Pickup who was a local minister and farmer.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: David Quinton, Cherokee
Washie Mayes, Cherokee