

T-251-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
JOE ROSS, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LOCUST GROVE; ALLOTMENTS; EARLY BOYHOOD

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LOCUST GROVE IN EARLY DAYS
ORPHAN ASYLUM
ROADS AND SECTION LINES
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS
JOHN ROSS WAS CHIEF OF CHEROKEES FOR 40 YEARS
CHEROKEE LAND ALLOTMENTS
BOATS ON GRAND RIVER
ASYLUM BURNED IN 1903
TOWN OF LOCUST GROVE ORIGINATED IN 1911
FATHER WAS INTERPRETER FOR U. S. COURT
CYCLONES IN EARLY DAYS
FISHING IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Joe Ross is 87 years of age. He now lives in Claremore, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life. He is a nephew of William P. Ross who was chief of the Cherokee Nation from 1872 through 1874. He was a student at the Cherokee Male Seminary.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Lucinda Vann Tibbs, Cherokee