

T-251-2 (Second of Two Interviews)  
JOE ROSS, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
INTERVIEW DATE: MAY 3, 1968  
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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