

T-258-3 (Third of Three Interviews)
PIXIE MAYES, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY INDIAN ACTIVITY IN ARCHER COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

MARKHAM FERRY

CABLE CROSSING IS USED AS WELL AS FERRY BOAT

SCHOOL AND SEVERAL COMMUNITIES

NAMES OF SOME CHEROKEE FAMILIES

CONDITIONS AND COMMUNITIES IN EARLY DAYS

SENT AND RECEIVED MESSAGES BY "RUNNERS" IN EARLY
DAYS

INDIAN LIFE UP AND DOWN THE RIVER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Miss Pixie Mayes is 89 years of age. She lives in Archer Community, Mayes County, Oklahoma. Miss Mayes is an early day resident of this area and taught school in the Cherokee Orphans Asylum in 1899. Miss Mayes was born in 1879.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Laura Stansberry, Delaware
Gazelle Lane, Delaware