

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