

T-273-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
MAUDE RIDER BROWN, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EXPERIENCES IN EARLY DAY INDIAN TERRITORY; LIFE
HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY DAY PLACES AND PEOPLE
FEMALE SEMINARY AND ACADEMY
EARLY DAY PEOPLE AND MODE OF TRAVEL
SCHOOLS REQUIRED CHILDREN TO TALK ENGLISH
THE GOVERNMENT REPAID THE EARLY SETTLERS THEIR EXPENSES
EARLY DAY LIVING CONDITIONS AND HOUSING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Maude Rider Brown was 90 years of age at the time of this interview. She was born near Pryor, Oklahoma and attended school at Chelsea Academy, Cherokee Female Seminary, and public schools in Rogers County. After living in Springer, Oklahoma for a short time, she moved with her husband to Seminole, Oklahoma where they lived for 30 years at which time she moved to her present home in Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Joshua Perryman, Cherokee
John Hunter, Choctaw
Lucy Croaker, Cherokee