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JOHN FOX, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HUNTING; INDIAN DOCTORS AND MEDICINE; FOOD AND

FARMING '

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAYS - WILD GAME WAS PLENTIFUL - LOCATION OF TOWNS

AND COMMUNITIES

INDIAN DOCTORING AND MEDICINE

NEVER KNEW OF A STARVING INDIAN

INDIAN FOOD - GARDENING AND FARMING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

John Fox was born in 1897. He lives in the Snake Creek Community in southeastern Mayes County, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life. Mr. Fox speaks in very broken English and occasionally speaks in Cherokee.

(Frank Osage, a 67 year old full blood Cherokee is present and participates in this interview.)

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Claude Ragsdale, Cherokee