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FRANK TYNER, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SHORT STORIES OF INDIANS AND INDIAN LIFE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Frank Tyner was born in 1889 in the Going Snake District of the Cherokee Nation. His father was Jefferson Tyner who was the first teacher at Stoney Point School (1879), and he is one of nine children. He has always been an avid horseman, and has been a cattle rancher all of his life and is still active in this occupation. He is a veteran of World War I and was decorated many times for gallantry in action. Mr. Tyner is also known as a great humanitarian and story teller. At the present time he lives in the Miles Community, Craig County, Oklahoma. (Frank Tyner who was an uncle of Field Worker, J. W. Tyner, died in October 1970--mc)

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Florence Ronson, Cherokee
W. O Hale, Cherokee
Wesley Beech, Cherokee
Sam Sloan, Cherokee