

T-295-4 (Fourth of Five Interviews)

SAM SLOAN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: COMPARES OLD DAYS TO PRESENT; GUIDED TRAVELERS IN EARLY DAYS; INDIAN WAY OF LIFE.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY DAYS IN AND AROUND THIS COMMUNITY
AREA OF SHAWNEE HILLS
MORE ABOUT BIG CABIN AREA
OUTLAWS - JIM CROW LAWS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sam Sloan was born in 1898. He lives in Big cabin, Oklahoma and has lived in this community all of his life. Mr. Sloan has been a farmer most of his life, but is now retired and lives on his pension.

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