

T-295-2 (Second of Five Interviews)

WALTER O. HALE, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY PEOPLE OF ROSE, OKLAHOMA; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; COURTHOUSES; STAGE COACHES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

INCIDENTS OF SHOOTINGS - MUCH TROUBLE

AREA WAS ~~WILD~~ COUNTRY IN EARLY DAYS

DIFFICULT TO MAKE A LIVING IN EARLY DAYS

INCIDENTS AND MORE SHOOTINGS IN AREA OF COURTHOUSE

RAILROAD AND STAGECOACH LINE

ROVING COMMISSIONERS - BOOTLEGGERS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Walter O. Hale is 96 years old. He has lived in the northeastern part of Oklahoma all of his life. His early boyhood was spent in the Flint and Goingsnake District of the Cherokee Nation on Caney Creek. Mr. Hale is now a patient in a nursing home in Pryor, Oklahoma. He is still very alert and has a good memory of much past history of this area of Oklahoma.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Florence Ronson, Cherokee  
Wes Beech, Cherokee  
Sam Sloan, Cherokee  
Frank Tyner, Cherokee