

T-304-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
RALPH KEENER, CHEROKEE
MARY KEENER, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
INTERVIEW DATE: AUGUST 16, 1968
TRANSCRIBED BY: LINDA BUTLER

GENERAL SUBJECT: HUNTING AT NIGHT; FOODS; CHURCHES; MEDICINES
MADE FROM TREES AND PLANTS OF THE AREA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

LORD'S PRAYER IN CHEROKEE LANGUAGE BY MRS. KEENER

BALLOU COMMUNITY NAMED FOR BALLOU FAMILY

THE INDIAN CHURCH ACQUIRES LAND FOR BUILDING

LIKES TO HUNT

MANY KINDS OF BIRDS IN EARLY DAYS - INTERESTING

COMMENTS

IDENTIFIES MANY STARS

MANY KINDS OF TREES IN THIS AREA

CERTAIN TREES USED FOR MEDICINE

OTHER INDIAN MEDICINES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANTS:

Ralph Keener is 76 years of age and his wife Mary is 70 years of age. Both are full blood Cherokees and live on Spring Creek in the Ballous Community of southeastern Mayes County, Oklahoma where they have lived for many years.

Remarks on interview situation: This recording was made at night in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keener. The background noise heard on the tape are frogs, and barking of dogs.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Sunday Christie, Cherokee