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HENRY VANN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: GIDEON COMMUNITY; MOODY COMMUNITY; SCHOOLS; CHEROKEE CONVENTION GROUNDS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

MOODY WAS A VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY IN EARLY DAYS

CHURCH AND FARMING

LAWLESSNESS

CONVENTIONS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS - GET TOGETHER

SEMINARY FOR NEGROES

INDIAN LAW AND SHERIFF

EARLY DAYS - PREACHERS - SCHOOLS

PLENTY OF GAME AND GOOD FISHING

EARLY DAY FARMING

BAILING HAY - SURGHUM MILLS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Henry Vann was born in Indian Territory in 1890. He was born and reared near Gideon in Cherokee County, Oklahoma, and has lived in this area all of his life. He is a retired farmer and rancher and is a full blood Cherokee.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Andrew Crittenden, Cherokee
Sarah Locust, Cherokee

Remarks: An unidentified lady is present and participates in this interview.