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SAMUEL CUMMINS, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE SCHOOL; COMMUNITIES; NIGHTHAWK CLAN;

EARLY DAY REMINISCENCES

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

MUCH ABOUT OLD ROCKY FORD CHURCH AND MINISTERS .

• PROOF OF HIS INDIAN ENROLLMENT

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

MORE ABOUT ROCKY FORD SCHOOL

AT ONE TIME ALL THE LAND AROUND ROCK FORD COMMUNITY WAS OWNED BY INDIANS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

GRANDSON IN VIET NAM

SQUIRRELS, QUAIL AND RATTLESNAKES

HARDWOOD TREES

INDIAN FOOD AND STORAGE

## BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Samuel Cummins was born in 1900. He lives in Rocky Ford Community, Cherokee County, Oklahoma and has spent most of his life in this area. Mr. Cummins is Pastor of New Mission Indian Church at Rocky Ford. His education was obtained at the Indian school at Oaks and Little Kansas and later attended Concho Indian School. He is very active in Community affairs as well as spiritual advisor for the Indians in his area.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Henry Trout, Cherokee