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SAMUEL CUMMINS, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE SCHOOL; COMMUNITIES; NIGHTHAWK CLAN;
EARLY DAY REMINISCENCES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

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