

T-360-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
HENRY LONGTAIL, SHAWNEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS, REMOVAL OF SHAWNEES FROM KANSAS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
DISCUSSION OF CEMETERY
JAKE LONGTAIL CAME FROM KANSAS WHEN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
FAMILY MEMBERS - PHOTOGRAPHS
OBSERVATION OF MANY CHANGES
FATHER WAS HARD WORKER
THE SECONDINE FAMILY
CONTRARY SCHOOL
TRIP TO CHETOPA - PRAIRIE FIRE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Henry Longtail is sixty-five years of age. He is the only one living of the twelve children of Jake and Amanda Longtail, who were the first Shawnees to live in the area of Vinita on Paw Paw Creek where Henry Longtail was born. Henry is a retired carpenter and lives in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Lucinda Wilhite, Cherokee
Maude Welch, Cherokee

Remarks: Mrs. Longtail is present and participates in this interview.

Enclosure: A copy of the plat of the Jake Longtail (Shawnee) Cemetery is included in this manuscript.