

T-372-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
MAGGIE THOMPSON ROSS, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
INTERVIEW DATE: JANUARY 28, 1969

GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME FAMILY HISTORY; EDUCATION; PEOPLE OF THE
NEW JORDAN COMMUNITY; CHURCHES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Maggie Thompson Ross was seventy-one years of age at the time of this interview. She is a life-long resident of this community. She attended the Wyandotte Indian School in Ottawa County in the early 1920's. Her father was Joseph Thompson and her grandfather was Watt Belt. Mrs. Thompson is very fluent in both Cherokee and English and reads and writes both.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Commodore Ross, Cherokee
Ora Layton, Cherokee
Ned Lowrey, Cherokee

REMARKS: This is a summary of interview between Field Worker J. W. Tyner and Maggie Thompson Ross. The largest portion of this part of the tape was inaudible and the summary is reproduced here. A precise transcription of the tape has not been made. A drawing and copy of gravestone written in Cherokee language is enclosed with translation by Mrs. Ross.