

T-378-4 (Fourth of Four Interviews)
COOWEE MEIGS, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
INTERVIEW DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1969

GENERAL SUBJECT: TOOLS AND ARTIFACTS FROM MANY YEARS AGO; FAMILY
HISTORY; SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Coowee Meigs is 85 years old. He was born in the Parkhill Community in the Cherokee Nation. After having lived several places in this area, he now lives with a daughter near the place where he was born. Mr. Meigs is an expert craftsman and makes bows and arrows and gig poles (for frogs and fish) and also builds fishing boats. He is a descendant of Chief John Ross and lives near the Ross family cemetery.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Frank Warren, Cherokee
George Elijah Young, Cherokee
Nellie Smith Wolf, Cherokee

Remarks: This is a summary of an interview between Field Worker J. W. Tyner and Coowee Meigs. 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.