

T-399-5 (Fifth of Five Interviews)

DOLLY NEUGIN, CHEROKEE

BUCK NEUGIN, CHEROKEE

INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER

INTERVIEW DATE: APRIL 4, 1969

GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF LOST CITY COMMUNITY; TRUE HISTORY OF  
CHEROKEES NOT BEING TOLD; CUSTOMS OF DRYING FISH,  
FRUIT AND MEAT

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANTS:

Dolly Neugin is seventy years old. She was born and reared near her present home of Lost City, Oklahoma. She first attended school at Lost City for a short time and then went to Cherokee Female Seminary Sequoyah Indian School and Chilocco, where she graduated in 1911 with a major in Home Economics. Mrs. Neugin is a full-blood Cherokee and is married to Buck Neugin who is also full-blood Cherokee.

Buck Neugin is in his late 70's. He is also a full-blood Cherokee and was born and reared in this same area. Buck is an expert craftsman and makes bows and arrows and spurs. He also learned many years ago to make caskets out of walnut wood and made many of them for the Indians who died in that part of Cherokee County.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Eliza Rogers, Cherokee  
Nellie Thompson Harris, Cherokee  
Elmer Ironside, Cherokee  
Edith Eslinger Million, Cherokee

REMARKS: This is a summary of interview between Field Worker J. W. Tyner and Buck & Dolly Neugin. The most part of this tape was inaudible and the summary is reproduced here. A precise transcription of tape has not been made.