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GEORGE HOUSTON, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF GIDEON AND CHEROKEE COUNTY

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOUSTON FAMILY
TOWN OF GIDEON AND SURROUNDING AREA
OLD "HUMANN RIFLE"
ORIGINAL CEMETERY AT BLUE SPRINGS
ONE RELATION-A LAWMAN
OLD HOMESITE WHERE GEORGE WAS BORN
EARLY OUTLAWS

## Background of Informant:

George Houston is 75 years old. He was born and raised on the settlement of Gideon on Fourteen Mile Creek in Cherokee County. Mr. Houston attended the local schools. He has been a farmer and rancher, but is now retired and lives in retirement on Grand River.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Columbus Long, Cherokee
Bertha Coker King, Cherokee
Zek Reed, Cherokee