

T-553-4 (Fourth of Five Interviews)  
ANDREW THOMPSON, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND HISTORY OF ROW AND  
COLCORD COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
ZEKE PROCTOR WAS AN OUTLAW  
NAMES OF SEVERAL CEMETERIES  
TOWNS OF ROW AND GROVE  
MORE ABOUT ROW AND OTHER TOWNS  
OLD EUCHA AND NEW EUCHA  
CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND BEN SMITH  
JOHN STEELEY KILLED TOM CRIDER  
ONE MAN'S PHILOSOPHY CONCERNING INDIANS  
OLD GRIST MILL  
BILL SHELTON DISLIKED BOOTLEGGERS  
HOW ANDY GOT HIS NAME - HE WAS AN ORPHAN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Andrew Thompson was 79 years of age at the time of this interview. He lives in the Colcord Community, in Delaware County. He was born and raised northwest of Colcord on Cloud Creek. His father was Joseph C. Thompson and his mother was Lizzie Thompson. His father was a Texas Cherokee. Mr. Thompson worked many years in the oil fields and now lives in retirement in Pryor, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Cooper Grayson, Creek  
Julius Pennington, Cherokee  
Ernest Walker, Cherokee  
Henry Clay, Cherokee