

T-305-1 (First of Two Interviews)
JOHN TICKEATER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STOMP DANCES; MAKING RAILS; FARMING, ETC

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY DAY ACTIVITIES
EARLY DAY FARMING - SAW MILLS - RAIL FENCES
LOG HOUSES - MADE OWN CLAPBOARD SHINGLES - STONE HOUSES
GIB GREYHOUND PREPARED OWN GRAVE ON YELLOW SPRING HILL
NAMES SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS IN THE AREA
ABUNDANT WILD GAME IN EARLY DAYS - RAISED TOBACCO
WHISKEY RUNNERS - MAKING MONEY
LOG SCHOOL HOUSES AND EARLY DAY COMMUNITIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

John Tickeater is 75 years of age. He lives in the Dog Creek Community, Rogers County, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life. He attended schools at England School and Good Hope School. Mr. Tickeater is now retired but has been a farmer, carpenter and sawmill worker.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Lindsey Mayes, Cherokee