

T-315-2 (Second of Two Interviews)

EZEKIEL PACK, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY HISTORY; TOWN OF WELLING; SCHOOLS; TRAVEL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY DAYS

PAID \$15.00 FOR 185 ACRES OF LAND

THE MAN WHO SHOT MR. PACK AND HIS SON IS CAPTURED

TOWN OF WELLING IN THE EARLY DAYS

NAMES SOME OLD TIMERS IN WELLING

HOW PEOPLE LIVED IN EARLY DAYS

EARLY DAY SCHOOLS

MORE BUILDINGS IN WELLING

MILLS FOR GRINDING CORN

A FISH STORY

UNDERBRUSH HAS TAKEN THE PLACE OF GOOD TIMBER

BUYS A FARM AT AUCTION

JOHN HANBY LOSES A GOOD TEAM OF MULES IN BARREN FORKS  
RIVER

STORING MEAT AND VEGETABLES

LOTS OF WILD GAME IN EARLY DAYS

HEATING HOUSES WITH WOOD FIRE AND ELECTRICITY AND BUTANE

ANOTHER FISH STORY

WEATHER AND STORMS IN EARLY DAYS

BADKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ezekiel Pack was born in 1888 at Proctor, Indian Territory. The town of Proctor was named for his grandfather Zeke Proctor. He left Proctor at an early age and moved to the Hungry Mountain area and lived there for a number of years, but is now retired and lives near Welling, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: George West, Cherokee  
Belle West, Cherokee