T-400-3 (Third of Three Interviews)
KERMIT BECK, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME FAMILY HISTORY; MAKING OF EQUIPMENT; PEOPLE OF THAT AREA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
PROCTOR AND BECK FEUD
GRANDFATHER OWNED LUMBER MILLS AND FLOUR MILLS
DESCRIBED THE MAKING OF AN EARLY DAY CORN GRITTER AND USE OF SAME
MORE PHILOSOPHY ABOUT PEOPLE
TELLS ABOUT BUILDING A FLOUR MILL AND ITS USE
KINDS OF LUMBER NEEDED FOR DURABILITY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Kermit Beck is 64 years of age. He lives in the Flint Community, Delaware County, Oklahoma. Mr. Beck still owns the grist mill on Flint Creek that was built by his great grandfather. The mill was re-built by his father in 1892 and at this time is well preserved and could be put into operation, even though it has not been operated for 25 years.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Gertrude Thompson Blevens, Cherokee
Jess Fields, Cherokee