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BEN HENRY, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SCHOOL DISCIPLINE; FARMING AND FARMING METHODS;
LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

RIGID SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

LOG BUILDINGS IN EARLY DAYS

FARMING SMALL PATCHES

SORGHUM MILLS - SAW MILLS

INDIAN TERRITORY COURTHOUSE AT KEPHART SPRINGS

OUTLAWS IN THE AREA

SCHOOL - EDUCATION

NAMES SEVERAL OLD TIMERS - SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS

MAKING RAILROAD TIES

FATHER HELPS THE SHERIFF

INCIDENT WHEN LAYING PIPELINE IN KANSAS

HORSE OPERATED THRESHING MACHINE

SAW PEOPLE WEARING WOODEN SHOES

PLOWING IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR I

MORE OLD TIMERS

NEIGHBORS LIVED FAR APART

MAKING RAILS TO REPLACE FENCES BURNED BY PRAIRIE FIRES

SULPHUR - RADIUM WATER USED FOR HEALTH PURPOSES

DAVIS GUN COLLECTION

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT :

Ben Henry was 81 years old at the time of this interview. He is a retired farmer and has lived in the Washington Community in Rogers County since he was a small boy. He attended the Washington school for one term and also the Justice school. His father was Joe Cy Henry, one-time Sheriff of the Coo-Wee-Scoo-Wee District and also served a term as Solicitor.

OTHER INTERVIEWS ON THIS TAPE: Rufus Lacie - Cherokee
Lucinda Sanders Whilite - Cherokee
Lucinda Crittendon King - Cherokee