

T-426-1 (First of Four Interviews)
ARCH H. RAY, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY HISTORY OF BUNCH COMMUNITY
EARLY SCHOOLS
CHURCHES
CEMETERIES
HAULING RAILROADS TIES IN EARLY DAYS
EARLY DAY FLOODS - APPRECIATES THE SMALL DAMS ON SALLISAW CREEK
WILD GAME - RATTLESNAKES - TIMBER
JACK ELLIS AND WIFE - MIDWIFE
TRAVEL BY TRAIN - TELEPHONE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Arch H. Ray is 75 years old. He was born in Adair County and moved to Bunch Community 55 years ago. Mr. Ray operated the country store for many years until retirement a few years ago.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Saugee Grigsby, Cherokee
John Christie, Cherokee
Nancy King Rogers, Cherokee