

T-431-1 (First of Three Interviews)
TOHNEE TURTLE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEWEY COMMUNITY - ADAIR COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
RECALLS OLD SCHOOLS AND CHURCH
CEMETERIES IN THE AREA - OTHER OLD TIMERS
FARMING AND MADE RAILROAD TIES IN EARLY DAYS
CHEWEY WAS NAMED FOR A FAMILY BY THAT NAME

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tohnee Turtle is fifty years old. He was born in the Chewey community of Adair County and still lives there at the present time. Mr. Turtle is handicapped due to a leg deformity, but raises vegetables in his garden and takes care of his home and yard. He lives with his mother near the Illinois River in a house that was built by his father.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Sam Chewey, Cherokee
Tom Rider, Cherokee