

T-531-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
ELI TOLIVER, CREEK
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DRAKE BOTTOM ON GRAND RIVER

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

AGE

MURPHY COMMUNITY

RAIL SPLITTING

HARVESTING CROPS

EARLY AREA SETTLERS

BIBLICAL PROPHECY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Eli Toliver, age eighty-three, was born in the Creek Nation, but was raised in the swamp country of east Texas. He is a retired farmer. He has lived in the Grand River area for the past forty-nine years.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: John Topping, Cherokee