

T-531-1 (First of Two Interviews)

JOHN TOPPING, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAYS OF THE OGLESBY-HOGSHOOTER DISTRICT
OF CENTRAL WASHINGTON COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

TREE HAULING

TOWN OF OGLESBY

HOGSHOOTER DISTRICT

EARLY SETTLERS IN DISTRICT

RECALLS LIFE OF PEOPLE BURIED IN CEMETERY

TOWN OF RAMONA

RANCH WORK AND EXPERIENCES

TOWN OF OGLESBY

WORKING TO CLEAR LAND

WATCHOUT FOR POKER PLAYERS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

John Topping is eighty-six years old, grew up in the Oglesby area. He has worked as a ranch hand, breaking horses, and farmer. Mr. Topping has been retired for several years and lives in the Oglesby community in Washington County, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Eli Toliver, Creek