

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