

T-545-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
TOM HAWKINS, CHEROKEE
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TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
PARKS FAMILY
INDIVIDUAL TREATY BETWEEN WICKLIFFES & U. S. GOVERNMENT
OUTLAWS IN ADAIR AREA
RACIAL INCIDENTS
WILD PANTHERS AND JAGUARS
VINITA, FIRST CALLED HOG EYE
CATTLE COUNTRY
ARMY INCIDENT
EARLY DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
EARLY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL EXPERIENCES
TOWN OF BIG CABIN
OLD SPANISH TREASURE
OLD MILITARY ROAD AND OTHER BURIED TREASURES
FORETELLING OF EVENTS BY UNCLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mr. Tom Hawkins is eighty-one years old. He was born in 1887. Tom spent most of his school days going to Couch School in his community. He is a veteran of World War I and has served thirteen months overseas. His ancestors were the Parks and Hawkins families, who were Cherokees that came from Tennessee and Georgia in the days of the Indian Territory.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Julian Bluejacket, Shawnee