

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