

T-553-3 (Third of Five Interviews)
INFORMANT: ERNEST WALKER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SPAVINAW COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

CEMETERIES

OLD SPAVINAW

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY - INTERESTING PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS

STORY OF WICKLIFF BOYS - OUTLAWS

LIFE AROUND SALINE COURTHOUSE NOT ALWAYS PEACEFUL IN EARLY DAYS

MORE CEMETERIES - HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

OLD TOWNS - EUCHA - LYNCH - STRANG - PENSACOLA

OLD SCHOOLS - OLD COMMUNITIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ernest Walker was born in 1889. Mr. Walker was born in the "Spavinaw Hills", near Old Eucha, but has lived in the village of Spavinaw for the past seventy years.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Cooper Grayson, Creek
Julius Pennington, Cherokee
Andy Thompson, Cherokee
Henry Clay, Cherokee