

T-553-5 (Fifth of Five Interviews)  
INFORMANT: HENRY CLAY, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS, PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS  
IN CHEROKEE COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
STORY OF BUSHWHACKERS  
STREAMS AND WOODLANDS HAVE CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS  
EARLY DAY STORES AND TOWNS  
SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS  
LOG HOUSE STILL STANDING - BUILT BEFORE CIVIL WAR  
TOWN OF WELLING - FIRST POST OFFICE  
ROSIE NOFIRE AND HER BELIEFS  
SON IN ALASKA  
ANIMALS AND WILD GAME IN EARLY DAYS  
SCHOOL AT HUNGRY MOUNTAIN  
EARLY DAY LAW AND ORDER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Henry Clay was born in 1893. He has spent all of his life in the Welling area. His education was obtained at the Elm Spring Mission where he finished the eighth grade. He is now retired and lives in his small cabin near Baron Fork River.

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