

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