

T-553-4 (Fourth of Five Interviews)
ANDREW THOMPSON, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND HISTORY OF ROW AND
COLCORD COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN DELAWARE COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
ZEKE PROCTOR WAS AN OUTLAW
NAMES OF SEVERAL CEMETERIES
TOWNS OF ROW AND GROVE
MORE ABOUT ROW AND OTHER TOWNS
OLD EUCHA AND NEW EUCHA
CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND BEN SMITH
JOHN STEELEY KILLED TOM CRIDER
ONE MAN'S PHILOSOPHY CONCERNING INDIANS
OLD GRIST MILL
BILL, SHELTON DISLIKED BOOTLEGGERS
HOW ANDY GOT HIS NAME - HE WAS AN ORPHAN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Andrew Thompson was 79 years of age at the time of this interview. He lives in the Colcord Community, in Delaware County. He was born and raised northwest of Colcord on Cloud Creek. His father was Joseph C. Thompson and his mother was Lizzie Thompson. His father was a Texas Cherokee. Mr. Thompson worked many years in the oil fields and now lives in retirement in Pryor, Oklahoma.

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