

T-554-3 (Third of Four Interviews.)

BEN GARVIN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HANSON, ATKINS AND EAST SEQUOYAH COUNTY HISTORY.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

REMINESCES OLD TIMES

COMMUNITY OF HANSON

EXPERIENCES WITH OUTLAWS: CHOCK FLOYD "PRETTY BOY FLOYD"

EARLY SETTLERS IN AREA

COMMUNITY OF HANSON

SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ben Garvin is 81 years old and lives in the Hanson Community, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. He has lived in this area all of his life and is the son of Benjamin and Eliza Blair Garvin. His grandparents came from Georgia. He quit school early and became an experienced cowhand. (Mrs. Garvin is present and contributes to this interview)

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Jefferson Tindall, Cherokee
Isaac Watt Rogers, Cherokee
Ausley Welch, Cherokee