

T-313-1 (First of Two Interviews)  
JACK WHITMIRE, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY OF GREEN COMMUNITY; EARLY DAY  
RESIDENTS; METHODS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; WHITMIRE  
FAMILY HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY DAYS BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWNS OF PROCTOR AND  
BARON  
CHURCH WAS HELD IN SCHOOLHOUSE  
OLD CHRISTIE PLACE  
PRESERVING FRUITS AND MEAT  
SELLING CATTLE AND HOGS  
SORGHUM MOLASSES AND FRUIT ORCHARDS  
RICH BOTTOM LAND FOR FARMING  
GOINGSNAKE COURTHOUSE  
TAHLEQUAH AND FORT GIBSON IN EARLY DAYS  
TIMBER AND LUMBER AND CROSS TIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jack Whitmire was born in 1888. He was born and reared in  
Tyner Creek Valley, Cherokee Nation, now Adair County, Oklahoma.  
Mr. Whitmire is a cattle rancher and farmer. His education was  
received at Clear Fork School.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Edith Duncan Thomas, Cherokee