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JACK WHITMIRE, CHEROKEE
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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