

T-314-1 (First of Two Interviews)  
HENRY TROUT, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: BUILDINGS ON SPAVINAW CREEK; FREIGHTING; OLD MILLS;  
INDIAN NATION COURT HOUSE; SCHOOLS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
OLD SPAVINAW MILL SOLD TO SMITH  
RECALLS HOW OLD MILL WAS BUILT - USED WOODEN PEGS - CROWDS  
THERE  
BEAUTIFUL VALLEY - STORY OF WICKLIFF BOYS  
HOW SPAVINAW GOT ITS NAME  
VISIT TO FORT LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY  
BIG SAW MILL - RAISING CATTLE  
EARLY DAY COURT PROCEDURE  
MATERNAL GRANDFATHER WAS A CIRCUIT PREACHER  
FATHER SERVED UNDER GENERAL STAND WAITE DURING THE CIVIL  
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BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Henry Trout was born in 1883. He was reared in the area of Spavinaw, Oklahoma and still lives here. Mr. Trout attended Cherokee Male Seminary from 1899 to 1904. He raised cattle and farmed and is now retired.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Samuel Cummins, Cherokee