

T-370-3 (Third of Three Interviews)
THOMAS SCRAPER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
RECALLS VARIOUS CEMETERIES AND LOCATIONS
EARLY DAY SCHOOL AND MORE CEMETERIES
LOCATIONS OF SEVERAL MORE COURTHOUSES
TROUBLE - NEW JAY AND OLD JAY
EARLY DAY U.S. MARSHAL BILL CHANEY
EARLY DAY FARM PRODUCTS - HAY BALING
FLU EPIDEMIC AFTER WORLD WAR I
FATHER'S ALLOTMENT ON HONEY CREEK
MADE RAILROAD TIES - CLAPBOARD SHINGLES
LEAD AND ZINC MINES IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Thomas Scrapper was born in 1888 on Elk River in the northern part of Delaware District of the Cherokee Nation. Mr. Scrapper is a full blood Cherokee. He received his education at Butler public school in Ottawa County, Oklahoma and Cherokee Male Seminary. He worked as a plumber for several years both in Texas and Miami, Oklahoma his present home.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: William Flint, Cherokee
Wiley Wolf, Cherokee