

T-371-3 (Third of Three Interviews)  
INFORMANT: TOM WARD, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL ; HUNTING AND WILDLIFE OF THAT TIME

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
TOWNS OF OLD KETCHUM AND NEW KETCHUM  
KO&G RAILROAD CAME THROUGH IN 1914 - WORKED WITH SURVEYORS  
EARLY DAYS IN 1894  
A PARTNER - BEN HOLF  
ROADS - FERRY  
MANY OUTLAWS IN EARLY DAYS  
MOVED TO COOTNEY FLATS NEAR RYAN, OKLAHOMA  
CYCLONE DESTROYED LARGE HOME 1897  
KETCHUM FAMILIES  
HE AND KETCHUM HUNTED WOLVES TOGETHER  
MANY WILD TURKEYS - GEESE - DUCKS - PASSENGER PIGEONS  
MANY GRAVES MOVED BEFORE THE DAM WAS BUILT  
TOWN OF AUBURN COVERED BY WATER FROM DAM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tom Ward was born in Texas near an Old Spanish fort called Billingsley, on the Red River in 1878, in what was then the Choctaw Nation. He now lives in Ketchum, Delaware County, Oklahoma and has lived here since 1894.

NOTE: Two other interviews on this tape are : George Barker, Delaware  
Scott Secondine, Shawnee