

HAMMINGBIRD & BICEY

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Hummingbird & Bigby,  
Interviewers.

November 11, 1937.

#### HISTORY OF MOUNDS NEAR THE EWING CHAPEL.

This information is furnished by some of the old Cherokees near these mounds. They say that their forefathers told them that these mounds were there when they came in 1837. Most of the people who settled this part of the Cherokee Nation came in the second drive of the immigrants.

These mounds are found in Section 5, Township 16, Range 24, near the Ewing Chapel School in Adair County.

The old timers say that if you dug in these mounds that several feet down you would find charcoal. Now what tribes of Indians did this they do not know. There are many of these mounds at this place.

The surrounding country is a prairie. The prairie would cover about four sections. Evansville Creek, a good sized creek, is on the north of this place and Little Lees Creek is on the south. This prairie is between the two creeks.

After close search of the grounds we did not find any kind of an old implement or even an arrowhead.

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This is very fertile valley between two creeks.

There are several good springs nearby.