

SUMMARY OF TAPE M111 INTERVIEW WITH LESTER MCKINNEY

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Interviewer: Maynard McKinney

This tape is a rerecording of a tape donated to the Museum by Mr. McKinney's son, Maynard. The tape was done in 1967 shortly before Lester McKinney's death. The first story is in Lester's voice. He tells of finding a civil war veteran's (John Hack) tombstone while cutting Christmas boughs in Deer Creek Canyon. It is an interesting tale of John Hack's life and that of his young son. This story is worth listening to for the vernacular used by Lester McKinney. He is a good story teller and talks about "planting" (burying) John Hack.

Two of more stories are told by Maynard McKinney to his son. He relates tales of his grandfather, Joe McKinney told to him by his father Lester. The location is somewhere in Eastern Kansas. Lester's voice is heard again when he reminisces about dating one of the daughters of the "plain ornery" blacksmith's daughter.