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ABE NED, CHICKASAW

INTERVIEWED BY: FAYE DELPH

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY/MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MANY REASONS FOR HIS PRESENT JOB
SANITATION, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION AND WELFARE
HIS OWN LIFE AS A YOUNG BOY - EDUCATION ETC.
WORKED HIS WAY AS HE WENT TO DRAUGHONS BUSINESS COLLEGE
JOBS AFTER LEAVING BUSINESS COLLEGE
LEARNED ABOUT MAKING ICE AND REFRIGERATION
RECALLS BEGINNING OF TALKING PICTURES AND RADIO
WENT TO WORK IN OIL FIELDS
MARRIED IN 1920 AND WENT TO WORK FOR ICE COMPANY
WENT TO ARIZONA TO WORK
LIFE AND WORK IN ARIZONA - PIMA COTTON
INDIANS USED FOR HARVEST
WORKERS AND WORKING CONDITIONS - ATTITUDES AMONG INDIANS
SCHOOL AND CHURCHES AMONG SOUTHWEST INDIANS
INDIANS LIKE TO SING - THEY WERE GOOD SINGERS
RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA
ACCEPTS PRESENT JOB
DUTIES COVERS MANY INTERESTS - HEALTH CLINICS - YOUNG PEOPLE
ALCOHOLISM AMONG INDIANS IS A PROBLEM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Abe Ned was 69 years of age. He was born in Oklahoma. He was an orphan at 10 years and then moved with a family and lived and worked for his room and board until he was 17 years of age. After attending Love County schools where he finished the eighth grade, Mr. Ned attended Murray Agricultural College (not Murray State College) in Tishomingo, Oklahoma for one year he enrolled at Draughons Business College in Oklahoma City and received a business course there in 1918. He has lived in Oklahoma most of his life with the exception of ten years when he was employed ~~for~~ in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Ned now lives in Coalgate, Oklahoma and is a travel representative for the Chickasaw Nation in the Community Action Program.