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ART CRIBBS, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS, PEOPLE OF THE CYRIL AREA; COMMENTS ON WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE LAST CEMETERY OF THE COMANCHES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND
FATHER WAS CARPENTER - ARRIVAL IN CYRIL, OKLAHOMA
INDIAN PERSONALITIES AND POW-WOWS - FT. SILL
RIDING CHIEF'S PONY - LEASED INDIAN LAND
KICHI HILL
MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS ABOUT SCHOOLS, PEOPLE, CHANGES, ETC.
FARMING COTTON AND CORN WERE MAIN INDUSTRY
SEARCH FOR ROAD TO CEMETERY
FATHER BOUGHT FARM IN 1919 - DUG WELLS IN AREA
DIFFICULTY LOCATIN CEMETERY - OLD SCHOOL SITE
INDIAN HILL SCHOOL - ARROWHEADS FROM SITE
BURIAL CUSTOMS
FORMER RESIDENTS INTRODUCED - MR. AND MRS. BARNES
DISCUSSING GRAVE SITES WITH MRS. BARNES
MANY PEOPLE COME TO SITE TO LOOK FOR ARTIFACTS
CHANGES SINCE RETURNING TO ANADARKO

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Art Cribbs was born in 1903 in Tennessee. He came to Cyril, Oklahoma in 1908. His father was a carpenter and built many houses near Cyril after moving here. Mr. Cribbs first attended the country schools--Caddo School and Indian Hill School and went to high school in Cyril. He grew up on a farm near Cyril and lived there until 1925 at which time he moved to Oklahoma City and attended Hills Business College and lived there for about 35 or 40 years. He now lives in Anadarko, Oklahoma where he has lived for the past two years.