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SIAH POLK, CREEK

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LIFE AS A CHILD AND EARLY DAY LIVING CONDITIONS
EARLY DAY WORKING CONDITIONS AND COMPARES EARLY DAYS
WITH PRESENT
BECAME AN ORDAINED MINISTER
MOST FAIRY TALES ARE ABOUT RABBITS
MISCHIEF IN SCHOOL
SUMMARY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Siah Polk was born August 4, 1899 near Eufaulachee Stomp Dance Ground west of Eufaula, Oklahoma. He is a full blood Creek Indian and now lives in Eufaula. His formal education ended in the 4th grade. He became an ordained minister about 1924.

Note: The first part of this interview was in English and the second part in Creek language. A summary of Side II, was furnished by Field Worker, Lucinda Tiger and this summary is reproduced here. A precise translation of the contents of the tape has not been made.