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INFORMANT: SUKEY LIETKA, CREEK-SEMINOLE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL AND REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. Sukey Leitka was reported to be 91 years old at the date of the interview and was living in Seminole, Oklahoma. She was born and raised in the vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma, near Tuskegee Church. Her father was Spawnee Harjo, also known as Sam Foster. He was Spanish but raised by Seminoles. Her mother was Betsey Jesse Foster, Creek. Mrs. Leitka died early in 1971.

NOTE: This tape consists of an interview in Creek between Lucinda Tiger, Field Worker, and Mrs. Leitka, who is half Creek and half Seminole. Mrs. Tiger has furnished a summary of the interview in English, and this summary is reproduced here. A precise translation of the contents of the tape has not been made.