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BILL CONNOR, QUAPAW
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DANCES; QUAPAW AND SENECA CUSTOMS; NAMING CEREMONIES;
ART, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
SHUCK FACE DANCE
MR. CONNOR'S FAMILY
QUAPAW CUSTOMS - DEAD FEAST
BILL CONNOR'S INDIAN NAMES
INDIAN ART
KACHINA DOLLS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bill Connor was born February 24, 1924. Mr. Connor is an expert craftsman and artist. He makes authentic Kachina dolls and also does carving, leather work and silver work. He is married to a white woman and they live near Miami, Oklahoma. His work will be shown in Washington, D.C., this year.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Mary Red Eagle, Quapaw
Sam Dyer, Non-Indian
Mary Good Eagle Richards, Quapaw
Mandy Turkey Harjo Greenback,
Seneca-Cayuga