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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(Timmons and I am in Anadarko, Oklahoma this is October 15, 1970. I am with Mr. Andrew Dunlap. He is a member of the Caddo tribe and has been with--an official in the tribe for a great many years. I guess--you said, Andy, back in 1941 you became secretary?)

Uh-huh

(Have you been secretary of the tribe sever since?)

Yes

BORN IN 1902 - ATTENDED SEVERAL BOARDING SCHOOLS

(All this time, I am going to ask Mr. Dunlap he would kind of start off with some of his personal history because I think that has a lot for what's happened to the Caddoes in this part of the country is he where went to Indian School. If he will tell me where he was born, when and some of his experiences when he was young and just move right on up if you will, Andy. Just anything that you want to talk about.)

Well, I was born July 9, 1902 up there north of Gracemont. And when I first realized what was going on now, my mother and I lived in Irving, with her brother, Glen French, and his family.

(Was he French?)

Yeah. And in 1911, I went to school at Riverside.

(That's out north of Anadarko, isn't it?)

Yeah. I was there one year. And the next year I went to St. Patrick's Mission, for a year.

(Was that here in Anadarko?)