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FRANK MILLER, WICHITA
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PAWNEE WICHITA RELATIONS; LIFE HISTORY; CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PAWNEE-WICHITA EXCHANGE VISITS
LIFE HISTORY DATA
EARLY MISSIONARIES AMONG THE WICHITA
JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN ANADARKO FOR INDIANS
ATTITUDES TOWARD BIA
ATTITUDES TERMINATION
COMMENTS ON SALE AND LEASING OF LAND
OIL LEASES AMONG THE WICHITAS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Frank Miller was born in 1904 and has spent most or all of his life in Oklahoma, the bulk of the time being spent in the Anadarko-Gracemont area. He now lives about five miles north of Anadarko. He is relatively well educated, having been trained both at Riverside, and Chilocco, and he received technical training at the latter institution. He is well informed and articulate about a great number of somewhat contemporary problems related to Indian Affairs (cf. No. 67-Wi which deals with his life history, and his thoughts on Indian Affairs), although his knowledge of Wichita life in the early days is somewhat imperfect. He is a very well acculturated person who reads widely and talks freely both with other Indians and with officials in the Area Office in Anadarko.