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INFORMANT: WILLIE WOODS, CHOCTAW INTERVIEWED BY: RUTH HANKOWSKY INTERVIEW DATE: JUNE 27, 1967 TRANSCRIBED BY: MONETTE COOMBES

GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND MILITARY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR I

## BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mr. Willie Woods is a full-blood Choctaw Indian of Atoka, Oklahoma. He was born December 19, 1888 near Atoka and has spent all of his life there. He served in World War I and has been a member of the American Legion since 1919. He has one son and one daughter who live in the area. His formal education was very limited. He is now a patient in the Hubbard Nursing Home in Atoka. His roll number is #11747.

Note: The quality of this tape is very poor and difficult to understand due to the fact that Mr. Woods has no teeth which affects his speech. Side II, is a brief summary, and not a transcription of the tape--mc.