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REV. W. A. HAEFKER, NON-INDIAN

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EXPERIENCES WITH INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY EXPERIENCES
TEACHING SCHOOL
RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCES
EDUCATION
THE COOKSINS
INDIANS IN GENERAL
CREDIT WITH INDIANS AND WHITES
CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
MORE ABOUT INDIANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Rev. W. A. Haefker was 55 years of age at the time of this interview. He is a Lutheran Minister and school teacher. He has taught school for 20 years, mostly eighth grade. Rev. Haefker has attended camps each summer and has had many Indian young people attend these camps where he has helped teach them the fundamentals of a trade. The Indian name for Rev. Haefker was "Mr. Half Acre." Most of his teaching and camps were in eastern Oklahoma. He now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.