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DAVE MCINTOSH, NON-INDIAN.

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE OF SEMINOLE FREEDMAN; EARLY LIFE
HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHIEF JOHN JUMPER PRESIDES AT SEMINOLE COUNCIL MEETING
LIGHTHORSEMEN WHIP TWO MEN CONVICTED OF THEFT
WORKED ON FIRST RAILROAD IN THE SEMINOLE NATION
CARRIED MAIL FROM WEWOKA TO SASAKWA FOR \$300 A YEAR
DESCRIPTION OF SEMINOLE EXECUTION
TELLS OF LAST FIVE WHIPPINGS IN SEMINOLE NATION AND
IDENTIFIES VICTIMS
CAPTAIN LARNEY AND EARLY DAY LIGHTHORSEMEN
"STRAY PEN" HELPED OWNERS RECOVER MISSING LIVESTOCK
EARLY DAY COTTON GINNING INVOLVED HANDWORK BY COTTON
GROWERS
SEMINOLES ACCURATE WITH BOWS AND ARROWS
FREEING OF SLAVES MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO LIFE OF
NEGROES IN SEMINOLE NATION

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Dave McIntosh is 88 years old. He is a Seminole Freedman and was born eight miles southwest of Wewoka, Oklahoma. Mr. McIntosh is a member of the Seminole Indian Tribal Council, one of six Freedmen who represent two Negro bands. His father was Sandy McIntosh, who received an allotment in the Seminole Nation, and he still lives on his father's allotment.