T-346-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
INFORMANT: BERT SPADE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PRESERVING FOODS; EARLY CHURCHES; INDIAN FOODS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OLD LOG HOUSES - EARLY DAY COMMUNITY - SPADE HOLLOW EARLY DAY TRAVEL FATHER CAME FROM A LARGE FAMILY - LIVED WELL BY FARMING PRESÉRVED FARM PRODUCTS RAISHO SHEEP - GRANDMOTHER MADE YARN TO MAKE CLOTHING WATER POWER GRISTMILL FATHER WAS AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN - GOOD BLACKSMITH RAISED CATTLE FOR BEEF - BUTCHERED HOGS - LOTS OF WILD HOGS SOLD FORTY ACRES OF LAND FOR FORTY DOLLARS WORKED HARD WHILE GROWING UP I.X.L. SCHOOL BECAME SHADY GROVE WENT TO WYANDOTTE BOARDING SCHOOL LEFT SCHOOL AFTER WORLD WAR I OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO HASKELL - REGRETS INSISTS THAT HIS CHILDREN HAVE EDUCATION FEELS UNKINDLY TOWARD GOVERNMENT - DISCRIMINATION FATHER BECAME A PREACHER CONCERNING MEMBERS OF FAMILY INDIAN MEDICINE - DOCTORING LANGUAGE - ARTS AND CRAFTS - STUDY GROUPS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bert Spade is a 64 year old fullblood Cherokee Indian. He has lived all of his life in Spade Hollow community. in Delaware County, Oklahoma. His great grandmother came here on the Trail of Tears. His father became a well known preacher.

NOTE: The other informant on this tape is: Robert White, Cherokee