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GEORGE TOMEY, POTAWATOMI

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY DAY EDUCATION

TIMES WERE HARD DURING DEPRESSION

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY JUST AFTER A DEATH

LIFE OF MOTHER'S FAMILY

FATHER'S FAMILY

SPEAKING ABOUT A PLANT WHICH IS SIMILAR TO

TOBACCO

FOOD AND COOKING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Tomey was born on the Potawatomi Reservation at Mayetta, Kansas. He has worked at various jobs, but mostly has done farm labor and has lived in many different areas of Oklahoma and surrounding states. He is about 65 years old, and now lives in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.