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FOREST D. OLDS, MIAMI

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GENERAL SUBJECT: TRIBAL HISTORY OF MIAMI TRIBE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY HISTORY OF MIAMI TRIBE
LITTLE TURTLE AS MILITARY LEADER
JOHN BAPTISTE RICHARDVILLE
MOVEMENT OF MIAMIS TO OKLAHOMA
NUMBER OF MIAMIS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Forest Olds was born March 5, 1911, on the old Miami Reservation in Ottawa County. Mr. Olds is chief of the Miami Tribe at the present time. He has a very good memory of the history of the Miami Tribe and is a descendant of the original chief, Little Turtle. His Indian name is Metekyah.