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LESLIE JAMES, CHOCTAW  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHOCTAW PEOPLE TODAY

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, DENOMINATIONS AND CAMP MEETINGS  
LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL  
INDIAN NURSES  
TALIHINA INDIAN GROUP, A NEW ORGANIZATION  
CHOCTAWS IN THE INDIAN SERVICE  
CHANGING ECONOMIC PATTERNS: GOING AWAY TO WORK  
FARMING  
CHOCTAW FAMILY TIES AND RAISING OF CHILDREN  
INTERMARRIAGE WITH WHITES AND OTHER TRIBES  
INDIAN DOCTORS TODAY AND CURRENT HEALTH ATTITUDES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mr. James was 48 years old at the time of this interview and has been an employee of the Talihina Indian Hospital, (a nurse) for about 20 years. He is a veteran of World War II and a leader in the newly organized Talihina Indian Group.