

T-478-1 (First of Two Interviews)
LUKE CAREY, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
EDUCATION
JOINED CCC AT AGE 18
ACCIDENT - LEG AMPUTATED - EMPLOYMENT
HEART ATTACK
COMMENTS ABOUT ACCIDENT
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
WORKING WITH LITTLE LEAGUE
PROBLEMS OF INDIANS - DROPOUTS
EDUCATION ESSENTIAL
STORY - PREJUDICES
BIA
BIA AND CHEROKEE PEOPLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Luke Carey is fifty-one years old. He was born and reared in the Hulbert, Oklahoma area and still lives near his original birthplace. He attended Sequoyah Indian School and Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Oklahoma. He joined the CCC when he was eighteen years old and stayed for three years. Luke is an amputee, having lost his leg in a car accident returning from broomcorn harvest in Colorado. He attended Okmulgee Tech and took a course in furniture repair, and has worked as a furniture upholsterer for several years. His health is fairly good, even though he had a heart attack in 1966. Luke is a full-blood Cherokee and concerned with the problems of the Cherokee people.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Polly Blackfox, Cherokee