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ART CRIBBS, NON-INDIAN

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY, MATERIALS, PEOPLE OF THE
CYRIL AREA; COMMENTS ON WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO
BE THE LAST CEMETERY OF THE COMANCHES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

FATHER WAS CARPENTER - ARRIVAL IN CYRIL, OKLAHOMA

INDIAN PERSONALITIES AND POW-WOWS - FT. SILL

RIDING CHIEF'S PONY - LEASED INDIAN LAND

KICHI HILL

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS ABOUT SCHOOLS, PEOPLE, CHANGES, ETC.

FARMING COTTON AND CORN WERE MAIN INDUSTRY

SEARCH FOR ROAD TO CEMETERY

FATHER BOUGHT FARM IN 1919 - DUG WELLS IN AREA

DIFFICULTY LOCATING CEMETERY - OLD SCHOOL SITE

INDIAN HILL SCHOOL - ARROWHEADS FROM SITE

BURIAL CUSTOMS

FORMER RESIDENTS INTRODUCED - MR. AND MRS. BARNES

DISCUSSING GRAVE SITES WITH MRS. BARNES

MANY PEOPLE COME TO SITE TO LOOK FOR ARTIFACTS

CHANGES SINCE RETURNING TO ANADARKO

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Art Cribbs was born in 1903 in Tennessee. He came to Cyril, Oklahoma in 1908. His father was a carpenter and built many houses, near Cyril after moving here. Mr. Cribbs first attended the country schools--Caddo School and Indian Hill School and went to high school in Cyril. He grew up on a farm near Cyril and lived there until 1925 at which time he moved to Oklahoma City and attended Hills Business College and lived there for about 35 or 40 years. He now lives in Anadarko, Oklahoma where he has lived for the past two years.