

T-5-1 (First of Three Interviews)

B. W. JOLLY, NON-INDIAN

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE IN CARNEGIE; CIRCA 1907

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

B. W. Jolly moved to Indian Territory, in what is now Lincoln County, Oklahoma in 1894 and moved to Carnegie, Oklahoma in 1907. This has been the family home since that time. Mr. Jolly remembers the spectacular Green Corn Dances and the sign language that most Indians used instead of the spoken language. At the time of his arrival in this area, Indians wore their blankets and all had long hair. He is a former newspaper editor and part owner of the Jolly Brothers Carnegie Herald and helped to promote and organize the Indian Baseball Tournament that has state-wide recognition. The four brothers worked in the Carnegie Herald office from 1911 until they sold it in 1921. Mr. Jolly is about 70 years of age.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Joel Hogue, Non-Indian  
Bessie Wilton, Non-Indian