

T-512-1 (FIRST OF FOUR INTERVIEWS)  
FRED FALLEAF - DELAWARE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DELAWARE PEOPLE, THEIR WAY OF LIFE; CUSTOMS AND COMMUNITIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CAPTAIN FALLEAF - CEMETERIES  
COLONEL JACKSON - CEMETERIES  
DELAWARES - SOME CAME FROM KANSAS - CEMETERIES  
SCHOOLS - CHILOCCO - HASKELL  
DELAWARES ARE SCATTERED NOW  
MUCH PRAIRIE LAND IN EARLY DAYS - TIMBER NOW  
WILD GAME PLENTIFUL IN EARLY DAYS  
DELAWARE MEETING GROUNDS  
BOUNDARY LINE OF DELAWARE NATION  
WHY DELAWARES NEVER VISIT BURIAL GROUNDS  
MORE ABOUT INDIAN BELIEFS CONCERNING LIFE  
FALLEAF CEMETERY  
TOWN OF DEWEY  
OIL FIELD AROUND DEWEY HELPFUL TO DELAWARES  
MUCH PASTURE LAND IN EARLY DAYS  
INTERESTING TO HEAR OLD TIMES TALK  
GOOD TIMES GOING TO CHEROKEE DANCES  
SPEAKING OF GOLD COINS  
DELAWARES PREFERRED TO SETTLE NEAR STREAMS  
FOOD - FISH - CRAWDADS - SHRIMP - TURTLES  
NAMES OF EARLY DAY PEOPLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Fred Falleaf was born in 1898, in Indian Territory near what is now Dewey, Oklahoma. He attended the local schools while in the grades and graduated from high school at Chilocco. Fred has lived in Caney, Kansas for several years where he worked for Cities Service Gas Company, and Coffeyville, Kansas working for Continental Can Company. He has also lived in Texas, California and Arizona. He is now retired and lives in Copan, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Ross Bowlin - Cherokee  
Frank Tyner - Cherokee  
Nola Jones Egnor - Cherokee