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