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SIAH POLK, CREEK

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LIFE AS A CHILD AND EARLY DAY LIVING CONDITIONS  
EARLY DAY WORKING CONDITIONS AND COMPARES EARLY DAYS  
WITH PRESENT  
BECAME AN ORDAINED MINISTER  
MOST FAIRY TALES ARE ABOUT RABBITS  
MISCHIEF IN SCHOOL  
SUMMARY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Siah Polk was born August 4, 1899 near Eufaulachee Stomp  
Dance Ground west of Eufaula, Oklahoma. He is a full blood  
Creek Indian and now lives in Eufaula. His formal education  
ended in the 4th grade. He became an ordained minister about  
1924.

Note: The first part of this interview was in English and  
the second part in Creek language. A summary of Side II, was  
furnished by Field Worker, Lucinda Tiger and this summary  
is reproduced here. A precise translation of the contents  
of the tape has not been made.