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JOHN TIGER, CREEK

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EDUCATION; CHURCH AND CHRISTIANITY AMONG INDIANS;
FAVORITE PAST TIMES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SCHOOL AND EARLY LIFE

MARRIED LIFE AND CLAN AFFILIATION

REMINISCENCES ABOUT CHILDHOOD DAYS

TALKS OF SONS SERVING IN ARMED FORCES

LOVE FOR FISHING

ORDAINED A MINISTER

JOINING CHURCHES

MORALIZES ABOUT LIFE

INDIAN STICKBALL GAME

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

John M. Tiger was born January 18, 1915 near Spaulding, Oklahoma in Hughes County. He is the husband of Field Worker Lucinda Tiger. They have had four sons, one of whom was Jerome Tiger, famous Indian artist who was killed in 1967. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in both France and Germany. Mr. Tiger is pastor of West Eufaula Baptist Church where he has served for a number of years. He has been employed for 19 years at an aircraft company in Tulsa.