

General Subject: Delaware Indians in Northern Washington County

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(April 9, 1970. I am visiting with Joseph Rogers, a seventy year old Delaware Indian of Dewey, Oklahoma. Mr. Rogers talks about the Delaware Indians of northern Washington county.)

EDUCATION IS LIMITED

(First sentence is not clear.)

(Where did you go to school?)

I went to school at Dewey.

(At Dewey.)

I took my neice, two of my neices, up to Haskell.

(Yeah)

(Sentence not clear)

(Well)

And they didn't get in so -- Well, I couldn't have got in either for the same reason.

(Yeah)

They had just about everything in there you could think of up there.

(First words not clear). Well, I was going to tell you about that.

TOM MIX WAS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

(Well, old Tom Mix. You say he was the law?)

He was the law-- (sentence not clear--much static on tape)

(Well)

They was selling whiskey and the big oil boom was on.

(Yeah)

They was just doing everything down there. Somebody getting killed every once in a while. Went down there to raid one night and Tom Mix went upstairs, in one of them roominghouses.