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ALBERT MAKESCRY, PONCA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; FAMILY RELIGION; LEARNS
TRADE FROM FRENCH AND GERMAN IMMIGRANTS; MISCELLANEOUS
COMMENTS ABOUT MEDICINE, ILLNESS, FAMILY LIFE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY LIFE HISTORY

INDIAN HOOP GAME

TRANSPORTATION

HUNTING STORY

CLANS

SEPARATION OF TRIBES AND EARLY LIFE

RECEIVING POWERS AND A STORY

MORALS AND RELIGION

FIRST BEGINNING OF PONCAS

STORY OF A GIRL WHO SAVED HER TRIBE FROM STARVATION

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Albert Makescry was born in 1893. He has lived on an Indian reservation all of his life and now resides west of Ponca City, Oklahoma. He attended Ponca Boarding School and Chilocco Indian school. Mr. Makescry is a veteran of World War I, a past leader of the Ponca Tribe and an officer in his church.

Note: This is the first of three interviews with Mr. Albert Makescry. The next two tapes (T-598 and T-599) are a continuation of this tape.