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WILLIE KIRK, KICKAPOO

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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES OF INFORMANT'S EXPERIENCES IN OLD MEXICO,
INCLUDING FIGHTS WITH MEXICAN BANDITS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MEXICAN BANDIT STORIES: FIRST STORY
MEXICAN BANDIT STORIES: SECOND STORY
MEXICAN BANDIT STORIES: THIRD STORY
MEXICAN BANDIT STORIES: FOURTH STORY
OKLAHOMA KICKAPOOS IN MEXICO
KICKAPOOS IN THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION
HOW WILLIE GOT HIS NAME
WHY OKLAHOMA KICKAPOOS WENT TO MEXICO
CROSSING THE BORDER
LIFE IN MEXICO
WAR WITH OTHER TRIBES
BATTLE WITH WHITES
KICKAPOO HISTORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Willie Kirk is 66 years old. He was born in Oklahoma in Pottawatomie County, but went to Mexico with a large group of Kickapoos when he was very small. Has lived most of the time in Oklahoma but has made numerous visits to the kickapoo village at Nacimiento, Coahuila to visit his father and other relatives, especially as a young man. Speaks English slowly and with some difficulty.