

T-103-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
HY McDOW, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF BACKGROUND
ABOUT FATHER
OPENING OF LAND
SCHOOLING
MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION
SOME OF THE EARLY ESTABLISHED TOWNS
OU IN EARLY DAYS
TREATMENT OF INDIANS
FIRST SADDLE AND BOOTS
EARLY TOWN ACTIVITIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Hy McDow was born in Indian Territory in 1886. He was a farmer and cowboy in his early life and later worked for the highway department until retirement age. Mr. McDow's formal education was very limited as schools and teachers were very scarce in Carter County where he lived for some time. He remembers when the Red Store was built in Lawton which is still in operation, also the first Indian schools in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. McDow live in Carnegie, Oklahoma where they have lived since 1924.

Remarks: Mrs. McDow is present and participates in this interview.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: J. B. Hull