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PRESTON HOLBROOK, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: FIRST SETTLERS IN OKLAHOMA; EXPERIENCE WITH
INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

FIRST SETTLING IN OKLAHOMA
DEALINGS WITH INDIANS
CARNEGIE
RELATIONS WITH THE INDIANS
MOVING AROUND
INDIANS AND EDUCATION
INDIAN ATTITUDES
CONTRAST OF INDIAN AND NEGRO
SELLING DISEASED BEEF TO INDIANS
FARMING
MORE ABOUT FIRST COMING TO OKLAHOMA

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Preston Holbrook was born in 1909 in Seymour, Texas. He came to Oklahoma when he was about 15 years of age. Mr. Holbrook remembers that when he first came here all the Indians wore blankets. He has lived near Carnegie since moving to Oklahoma.