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HY McDOW, NON-INDIAN

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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS STORIES AND LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GENERAL BACKGROUND

MRS. McDOW'S FATHER

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EARLY DAYS

WORKING WITH CATTLE

EXPERIENCES WITH INDIANS

DISCUSSION ON NEGROES

LEASING INDIAN LAND

SOME OLD TIMERS

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. & Mrs. McDow live in Carnegie, Oklahoma where they have lived since 1924.

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