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W. E. SCHOOLER, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS. STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HISTORY OF BEGINNING OF HUGO, OKLAHOMA AND SPENCERVILLE,
OKLAHOMA

TWO BROTHERS - BASIL LEFLORE AND GREEN WOOD LEFLORE

LOCKE WAR AND THE CHOCTAW COMPROMISE

HENRY BELVIN, PRESENT CHIEF OF CHOCTAWS, OTHER PROMINENT
CHOCTAWS IN EARLY DAYS

PREACHER LEWIS COBB

VERY OLD NEWSPAPERS - FILES BURNED

MORE ABOUT LOCKE WAR

STORY OF THE MAN WHO KILLED NINE WOMEN - CALLED THEM
WITCHES

HISTORY OF OLD NEWSPAPERS

GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

W. E. Schooler is 90 years of age. He moved to Hugo, Oklahoma in 1902 and operated and edited the Hugo Daily News for many years. Mr. Schooler has known many prominent Indians in this area, their problems and history and has a good memory of past events.