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DAVE MCINTOSH, NON-INDIAN.

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE OF SEMINOLE FREEDMAN; EARLY LIFE  
HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

CHIEF JOHN JUMPER PRESIDES AT SEMINOLE COUNCIL MEETING  
LIGHTHORSEMEN WHIP TWO MEN CONVICTED OF THEFT  
WORKED ON FIRST RAILROAD IN THE SEMINOLE NATION  
CARRIED MAIL FROM WEWOKA TO SASAKWA FOR \$300 A YEAR  
DESCRIPTION OF SEMINOLE EXECUTION  
TELLS OF LAST FIVE WHIPPINGS IN SEMINOLE NATION AND  
IDENTIFIES VICTIMS  
CAPTAIN LARNEY AND EARLY DAY LIGHTHORSEMEN  
"STRAY PEN" HELPED OWNERS RECOVER MISSING LIVESTOCK  
EARLY DAY COTTON GINNING INVOLVED HANDWORK BY COTTON  
GROWERS  
SEMINOLES ACCURATE WITH BOWS AND ARROWS  
FREEING OF SLAVES MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO LIFE OF  
NEGROES IN SEMINOLE NATION

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Dave McIntosh is 88 years old. He is a Seminole Freedman and was born eight miles southwest of Wewoka, Oklahoma. Mr. McIntosh is a member of the Seminole Indian Tribal Council, one of six Freedmen who represent two Negro bands. His father was Sandy McIntosh, who received an allotment in the Seminole Nation, and he still lives on his father's allotment.