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PETER HUDSON, CHOCTAW

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHOCTAW MARRIAGE LAWS; FUNERAL CUSTOMS;  
INTERMARRIAGE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

NO JAILS IN EARLY DAYS  
ONE CONVICT WAS SHOT ON WRONG SIDE OF BODY AND IS  
EXECUTED BY STRANGLING  
CHOCTAW MARRIAGE LAWS  
MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
EARLY DAY FUNERAL CUSTOMS  
STORY OF WEDDING OF A COUSIN  
INTERMARRIAGE  
BOOKS  
CHOCTAW HOSPITALS  
VIEWS CONCERNING CHOCTAW INDIAN AFFAIRS TODAY  
CERTAIN PEOPLE AND FAMILY DESCENDANTS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Peter Hudson is a full blood Choctaw. He is 90 years of age and was born in 1877. He was born and raised near Eagletown, Indian Territory. In his later years he worked with the Indian Agency for 13 years. In the beginning of Statehood, he was elected United States Court Clerk and stayed there for 12 years. He is the nephew of the late Peter J. Hudson, an outstanding Choctaw, and who at one time was superintendent of Tuskahoma Female Academy. Mr. Hudson died in 1969 at his home in Antlers, Oklahoma where he has lived for over 60 years.