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FRED FALLEAF, DELAWARE.

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GENERAL SUBJECT: DELAWARE BIBLE AND SONG BOOKS; DOLL DANCE;  
SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

FRED'S FAMILY BACKGROUND

SCHOOLS AND ARMY STATUS FRED

MORE ABOUT FAMILIES OF FRED AND ESTHER

DELAWARE: BIBLE AND SONG BOOKS AND CHURCHES

BUFFALO HUNT FOR SOLDIERS

MEXICAN CHILD STOLEN AND RAISED BY DELAWARE FAMILY

DELAWARE AND OSAGE SMOKES

ORIGIN OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT TRIBES

PEYOTE

DOLL DANCE

DELAWARE SQUAW BREAD AND FRY BREAD

FRED LOSES INDIAN LANGUAGE WHILE IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

INTERMARRIAGES WITH OTHER TRIBES

### **BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:**

Fred Falleaf was born in 1898, in Indian Territory near what is now Dewey, Oklahoma. He attended the local schools while in the grades and attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence; Kansas. Fred's father was John Falleaf and his mother was Emma. Yellowjacket. He is now retired and lives near Copan, Oklahoma on-his father's original land allotment.

Remarks: Esther Secondine Sims, Delaware is present and participates in this interview.

### **FRED'S FAMILY BACKGROUND**

[My mother was a] Yellowjacket. Over west of Dewey, in there. 'Course at that time when I was born, it was Indian Territory them days. I was born over there close, but not right at Grandpa's house.- we lived right there close. My mother, her name was Ida. Ida - of course her name was