

T-346-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
INFORMANT: BERT SPADE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PRESERVING FOODS ; EARLY CHURCHES ; INDIAN FOODS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
OLD LOG HOUSES - EARLY DAY COMMUNITY - SPADE HOLLOW
EARLY DAY TRAVEL
FATHER CAME FROM A LARGE FAMILY - LIVED WELL BY FARMING
PRESERVED FARM PRODUCTS
RAISED SHEEP - GRANDMOTHER MADE YARN TO MAKE CLOTHING
WATER POWER CRISTMILL
FATHER WAS AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN - GOOD BLACKSMITH
RAISED CATTLE FOR BEEF - BUTCHERED HOGS - LOTS OF WILD HOGS
SOLD FORTY ACRES OF LAND FOR FORTY DOLLARS
WORKED HARD WHILE GROWING UP
I.X.L. SCHOOL BECAME SHADY GROVE
WENT TO WYANDOTTE BOARDING SCHOOL
LEFT SCHOOL AFTER WORLD WAR I
OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO HASKELL - REGRETS
INSISTS THAT HIS CHILDREN HAVE EDUCATION
FEELS UNKINDLY TOWARD GOVERNMENT - DISCRIMINATION
FATHER BECAME A PREACHER
CONCERNING MEMBERS OF FAMILY
INDIAN MEDICINE - DOCTORING
LANGUAGE - ARTS AND CRAFTS - STUDY GROUPS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bert Spade is a 64 year old fullblood Cherokee Indian. He has lived all of his life in Spade Hollow community in Delaware County, Oklahoma. His great grandmother came here on the Trail of Tears. His father became a well known preacher.

NOTE: The other informant on this tape is : Robert White, Cherokee