

T-346-2 (Second of Two Interviews)  
INFORMANT: BERT SPADE, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J.W. TYNER  
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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