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RANDLE CARPENTER, SHAWNEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHILOCCO SCHOOL AND LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

AUNT CALLED HIM "RANDY"

ROSE DAUGHTERY WAS WELL LOVED AT CHILOCCO

GOOD FOOD AT CHILOCCO IN EARLY DAYS

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND RIFLES

BELT LINE MEANT PUNISHMENT

HOPE OTTO WAS AN ORPHAN AND WELL LIKED

THERE WERE OTHER STUDENTS WHO ARE REMEMBERED

HEAD BAKER WAS A BOXER - INCIDENT

STYLES FOR BOYS IN EARLY DAYS

RECALLS SEVERAL MATRONS AND TEACHERS

SCHOOL JAIL NEEDED

MILITARY TRAINING AT SCHOOL

RECORDED INDIAN MUSIC IS PLAYED

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Randle Carpenter is 80 years old. He was born in the Shawnee Hills area and still makes his home here. He went to Chilocco Indian School for seven years. Mr. Carpenter has raised cattle and also farmed. He attends Indian meetings, stomp dances and is Chairman of the Shawnee Dance Committee

Remarks: James Thomas, a nephew who lives with Mr. Carpenter is present and participates in this interview.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Bunch Payne, Cherokee
Bennie Whiteday, Shawnee
Gilbert Fallin, Cherokee
John Armstrong, Cherokee