

T-354-3 (Third of Five Interviews)
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