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MARY MACK, SAC & FOX

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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHILDHOOD STORIES; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SELF INTRODUCTION

RECALLS TIME JUST AFTER MOTHER DIED

LEARNED TO WORK AT BOARDING SCHOOL - LEARNED TO

TALK ENGLISH

TRIPS TO BLACKHAWK PARK IN ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

PLEASANT MEMORIES OF FRIENDS MADE ON THESE OCCASIONS

DISCOVERY OF A SKELETON

JOHN HENRY HALLBERG WAS INTERESTED IN SAC & FOX

TRIBE

CLANS WITHIN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE - CUSTOMS AND

CEREMONIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Mack is about 65 years of age. Her mother died when she was about three years of age and by special permission from the Indian Office, she was allowed to go to school at the Sac and Fox Indian Mission to be with her aunts who were in school there. When she was eleven years old, she moved with her father to Mayetta, Kansas and attended the Mission School there, and then went to Haskell Institute for four years. Mrs. Mack now lives in Shawnee, Oklahoma.