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SELF INTRODUCTION

(Give your name and your tribe.)

I'm Alice Crawfish Gilmore of Quapaw tribe.

(Where were you born?)

I was born in Indian Territory in 1894.

(Have you lived in Oklahoma long?)

Uh-hum. I've lived here all my life. And I think I was born on allotment of my father. I was there this morning to locate the place. But you couldn't get into without going up over in a helicopter to locate the place. (laughter)

FAMILY HISTORY AND EARLY EDUCATION

(Where did you go to school?)

I went to the Wyandotte School for awhile after my mother passed away, the Kindergarten. Mrs. Naomi was my teacher. I think I was around six years old, maybe seven. Then I went to Saint Mary's of the Quapaws. Oh, several years. I didn't finish high school. I only went past the eighth grade.

(Do you have any brothers or sisters?)

I have two sisters living. I don't have any brothers living. Let me see, I have two sisters, Marie and Pearl. My mother was a white woman. My father was a full-blood Quapaw. Then after my mother passed away he remarried. Then I left home and made my home with my grandmother, my father's mother. She was a full-blood Quapaw. Ask me something else, I can't think of anything.

(Did you live on the reservation?)

Well, I guess you'd call it the reservation. It was my dad's allotment. And oh, speaking of log houses that's about all I knew, just before my mother passed away. We had lived in a log house. Then also later on, another place on my