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MATTIE MURDOCK, KICKAPOO

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GENERAL SUBJECT: WILD PLANT FOODS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

ONIONS

EGGS AND CHICKENS

GOING TO TOWN AS A CHILD

ONIONS

INDIAN POTATOES

ECONOMY IN EARLY DAYS

INDIAN POTATOES

STRAWBERRIES

INDIAN TEA

AMERICAN LOTUS

PLUMS

CHERRIES

KANSAS KICKAPOOS

FISH

OLD TIME FOODS

ECONOMY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mattie Murdock was born in 1899. She lives close to McCloud, Oklahoma. At the time the tapes were made she had a summer house and a winter house as well as a frame house. She makes cattail mats and engages in other activities traditional to the Kickapoos. Mattie is a sister of Mabel Kirk, whose house is very close. She has lived in the vicinity of her present home all of her life.