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MAZIE PETTIE ROPER, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: PEOPLE AND PLACES IN CHEROKEE NATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

FAMILY HISTORY

DISCUSSED A BOOK GIVEN BY HER MOTHER

EARLY LEE HISTORY

PARENTS

COMMUNITY SURROUNDINGS

INTEREST IN TREES, AND PRESERVING HISTORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mazie Pettie Roper, age 70 years old, Cherokee, was born and raised on a farm northwest of Inola in Rogers County. She traces her ancestry to Nancy Ward, and is also related to Hildebrands, Starrs, Carters and other Indian families. Mrs. Roper has worked for many years in various capacities as Executive Secretary of the Red Cross, Administrator of Sequoyah County Hospital and Doctor's offices. She is now retired because of poor health.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Bryan Sunday, Cherokee
Lucinda Whilhite, Cherokee
Andrew Thompson, Cherokee
Maggie Ross, Cherokee.