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STELLA ROBINSON, CREEK
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GENERAL SUBJECT: REMINISCENCES OF EARLY LIFE; FOOD PREPARATION; MEDICINE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EDUCATION OF VARIOUS MEMBERS OF FAMILY
COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE
HUSBAND WAS A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED
MOVED TO FARM AFTER 3 YEARS OF MARRIAGE - LEARNED MANY THINGS
FATHER WAS A CIRCUIT METHODIST PREACHER
REMEMBERS FATHERS FUNERAL
ALLOTMENTS FOR THE FAMILY
MORE ABOUT EARLY FAMILY LIFE
PREPARATION OF PUMPKINS FOR COOKING AND CANNING
MORE ABOUT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND MAKING KRAUT
SHE USES PRESSURE COOKER - SAYS THAT ANYONE WHO CAN READ CAN LEARN
TO CAN ANYTHING
RECIPE FOR CARAMEL DUMPLINGS
SEVERAL DRINKS AND FOODS WHICH INDIANS LIKE TO USE
SOUR CORNBREAD
HOMEMADE SOUP
FAMILY LIFE IN EARLY DAYS - HARD WORK
MORE ABOUT FATHER AND LIFE AS A PREACHER
EARS PIERCED - EARRINGS
EARLY DAY STOMP DANCES
PEYOTE USED
CREEK LANGUAGE IS BEING LOST SLOWLY
INDIAN SONGS AND FUNERALS
MORE ABOUT FATHER'S CHURCH SERVICES
HOME REMEDIES FOR VARIOUS ALLMENTS
EARLY DAY MEN WHO CAME TO THE FARM TO HUNT QUAIL
TYPICAL MENU FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH
DAILY ACTIVITY IN EARLY DAYS - FAMILY MEMBERS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. Stella Robinson was born about 1900. She spent her early life in Indian boarding school. Her father was a Methodist minister. She has ten children, seven boys and three girls.