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MRS. E. F. KELLEY, NON-INDIAN

INTERVIEWED BY: BILL SAVAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH INDIANS; INDIANS IN GENERAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LEARNING FROM INDIANS

FOOD

INSTINCT ABOUT TIME

MRS. KELLEY'S FATHER

MORE ABOUT INDIANS

ABOUT DIFFERENCE IN RACES

EDUCATION

SANDY: A CHILD MRS. KELLEY KEEPS

PLANTS

HOMESTEADING

STORY OF A KILLING

ILLNESSES AND EPIDEMICS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

CHILDHOOD

HOME REMEDIES

SOUTH BEND

MORE ABOUT INDIANS

EXPERIENCE WITH BONNIE AND CLYDE

JESSE JAMES

WILD BILL HICOCK

WYATT EARP

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. E. F. Kelley was born in October 1900, just north of the Red River. Her father was Jim Dixon who was a friend and neighbor to the Indians. He helped them learn to do many things and also made plow shares for them. They in turn taught him many plants and herbs used for food and medicine and he taught to his daughter Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley has lived in many places--Texas, Oregon, New Jersey and several towns in Oklahoma. She learned to distill perfume from her grandmother, using rose petals. Mrs. Kelley moved to Norman, Oklahoma in 1930 and has lived here since that time.