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MRS. E. F. KELLEY, NON-INDIAN

INTERVIEWED BY: BILL SAVAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: OIL REFINERIES; WORLD WAR I; EPIDEMICS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LEASING OF LAND TO OIL REFINERIES

EARLY EXPERIENCES

WORLD WAR I

DIKES AROUND OIL RIGS

FIRST BREAK-OUT OF THE WAR

EPIDEMIC OUTBREAKS

EARLY EXPERIENCES

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 to 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 which 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 rose petals from her grandmother. She moved to Norman, Oklahoma in 1930 and has lived here since that time.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: R. W. Challis, Non-Indian  
W. I. Matthews, Non-Indian