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ETHEL DAWES NEWTON, CREEK

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GENERAL SUBJECT: INDIAN ART; FOOD; INDIAN INTER-MARRIAGE WITH  
SCOTCH AND ENGLISH

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

SEMINOLE ART IS A THING OF BEAUTY

TWO STORIES - PLEAS PORTER AND SAM HOUSTON

CREEK INDIAN MONEY PAYMENTS

CREEK ANCESTRY

HOW THE CREEK PEOPLE ASSISTED GEORGE WASHINGTON DURING  
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

REMOVAL OF FIVE SOUTHERN TRIBES - LOST TRIBE

SCOTCH NAMES

EMIGRATION OF CHOCTAW AND OTHER TRIBES

INDIAN IDEAS ABOUT HOME DECORATING - FURNISHINGS AND  
LANGUAGE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. Ethel Dawes Newton is 74 years old. She was born and reared in the area of Kellyville and Locust Grove, Oklahoma. She is a niece of Henry L. Dawes, who was chairman of the Dawes Commission.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Bessie Rusk, Cherokee