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EVA BARRETT, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TOWN OF GORE HAS CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS RECALLS EARLY DAY OF FIRST RAILROAD CAMPBELL POST OFFICE - ILLINOIS STATION |- GORE CHEROKEE NATION COURT HOUSE DISTRICT FARMING AND CATTLE - HUNTING - MUCH GAME PRESERVING FOOD STUFF IN EARLY DAYS SEVERE WINTERS - DEEP SNOW - ARKANSAS RIVER FROZE TOWN OF WEBBER FALLS SULPHUR SPRINGS USED FOR MEDICINE SULPHUR WATER - HEALING OF EAR TROUBLE SALT WELLS NEAR ILLINOIS RIVER FARM MACHINERY IN EARLY DAYS MONEY SCARCE IN EARLY DAYS DRESS MATERIAL AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD HIGH BUTTON SHOES - RODE SIDE SADDLE CHURCH AT GORE MADE OF LOGS COMBINED SCHOOL AND CHURCH HOUSE CEMETERY - HOME MEDICINES NOT MANY DOCTORS IN EARLY DAYS - MORE ABOUT HOME MEDICINES OLD CARLISLE HOME WAGON TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS *EARLY DAY INDIANS ENJOYED VISITING - INCIDENTS FATHER'S FAMILY CAME FROM TENNESSEE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Eva Barrett is 88 years old. She was born in the Illinois District of the Cherokee Nation, which is now Gore, Oklahoma. She attended the local school, which was known as White school Mrs. Barrett lives in a log house that was built about 75 years ago.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Molly and Frank Warren, Cherokees Wattie Devault; Cherokee