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LUCY LOGAN GRIGGS, SAC & FOX

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; CUSTOMS; DANCES AND CEREMONIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

ENGLISH NAME - SCHOOLS

LEARNING TO LIVE IN "TWO WORLDS"

LIFE AT INDIAN SCHOOLS

EDUCATION NECESSARY FOR INDIANS - LEARN TRADITIONS

SAC AND FOX ADOPTION CEREMONY

KIND OF MOCCASIN IDENTIFIES TRIBE

SQUAW DANCE AND IT'S MEANING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucy Logan Griggs was born on the Sac and Fox Reservation near what is now Stroud, Oklahoma. She is 64 years of age and is a full blood Sac and Fox. She has lived in Oklahoma City for many years, but maintains close contact with Sac and Fox friends and relatives in Stroud and Shawnee, Oklahoma. She attended school at the Sac and Fox Mission School in Stroud, Carlisle Institute in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and Chilocco Indian School. Her Indian name is Ta-shi-tha-qua.

Note: Mrs. Griggs is the grandmother of Field Worker, Peggy Dycus.