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GERTRUDE SCOTT "GRANNY" GIRDNER, NON-INDIAN
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SIDE A

BACKGROUND

(What was your name before you got married?)

Scott.

(Scott?)

Uh-huh.

(Now your daddy, you say he brought you here when you were how old?)

I was fifteen. I was sixteen in the spring. We came in early spring, first year, sixteen.

(And what was it all he opened? You told me awhile ago, but I forgot.)

Oh, he brought out a store. And now you tell me when you going to turn that on. (Laughter.) I don't know. I might just say anything--

(Laughter.)

(You just go ahead and say anything. It won't make any difference. I'll let you listen to it a little bit when we get it on tape.)

Well, you want me to talk--

(Yeah, uh-huh.)

We--we bought, it was just a small little--we had tin goods, grocery store. Grocery store and a shoe shop and a restaurant was in the back of the house. This was in the front.

(Now this was right down here in Hulbert?)

Right here in Hulbert. Right here on up-- It's just a little up this way from where that little restaurant is down there on the corner. (Sentence not clear.) You know, down there before you go down the hill. It's right there. It's up this way about the middle of the block. I can show you exactly. (Sentence not clear.) And I run the little grocery store.