

Informants: Mrs. Molly Yeager, Seminole  
Mrs. Sissy Fenton, Seminole

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(This is Bob Miller with the American Indian Institute, the University of Oklahoma. Today is May 10, 1967 and Reverend Terry Walker, a Seminole Indian Minister and interpreter and I are at the home of Mrs. Yeager, in Seminole. We are going to talk with Mrs. Yeager, who is 87 years of age and with Mrs. Sissy Fenton a neighbor of hers. Mrs. Fenton is Sissy Fenton, a grand-daughter of John Jumper, former Chief of the Seminole Tribe. Her mother was the daughter of Chief Jumper. Her father was John Marks a white man. Mrs. Fenton is 82 years old.)

RAISED BY DYMOND FAMILY

What do you want me to say?

(Your father's name.)

My father's name was Herman. And my mother's name was Minosa.

Don't know her last name. And they died when I was ten or four or five years old. And far as I knowin' very many my own people, only just what I picked up. I was raised by a white woman.

(What was her name?)

Minosa?

(No, the white woman who raised you.)

Oh, Mrs. Dymond.

(Mrs. Mary Dymond?)

✓ Mrs. Mary Dymond and her husband raised me till' I was bout' 13, then I left. Come to my people.

(And did you say Mrs. Dymond was a school teacher?)