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EUNICE BLUEJACKET WILSON, EASTERN SHAWNEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: DELAWARES AND SHAWNEES IN NOWATA COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BURIED IN BESION CEMETERY

DEVINE CEMETERY ESTABLISHED IN 1870

SHAWNEE AND DELEWARE TRIBES CAME IN 1869

RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE BLUEJACKET FAMILIES

MANY CHANGES IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY

OTHER CEMETERIES IN NOWATA COUNTY

MOTHER LEFT HER ALLOTMENT IN THE NORTH TO COME TO OKLAHOMA

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Eunice Bluejacket Wilson was born in 1898 in Vinita, Oklahoma. She is married to Charles Wilson, a Delaware and they live in Delaware, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bluejacket's family were influential in the history of the Eastern Shawnee. The town of Bluejacket was named for her uncle Chief Charles Bluejacket.

Note: The others interviewed on this tape are: Nannie Wright, Cherokee
Phillip Osage, Cherokee
John Raincrow