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BESSIE SKINNER NELSON , CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LICK BEND COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
LOCATION OF OLD HOPEWILL MISSION
SALT WELLS
MISSION BUILDINGS MADE OF STONE AND HOMEMADE BRICK
MORE ABOUT UNION MISSION COMPLEX
NELL HARLAN WAS A SLAVE COOK
MADE BUTTER IN A WOODEN CHURN
LICK BEND SCHOOL

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bessie Skinner Nelson was 70 years of age at the time of this interview. She was born in Lick Bend Community and still lives very near her former home.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Joe Ray, Cherokee

Georgia Still, Cherokee

Agnes Gunter Gordon, Cherokee