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DOLLY NEUGIN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD

GARDENING AND CANNING FOODS

INDIAN TERRITORIAL DAYS

RAISING MONEY TO BUY FENCE FOR GRAVEYARD

INDIAN COOKERY

HANDMADE SPURS

BUCK'S CRAFTS, SPURS AND ARROWS

MAKING A LIVING, SOME PROBLEM

CONTRIBUTES TO GRANT FOREMAN'S HISTORY

AUNT BECKY, COME OVER ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS

MAKING SOAP, ON TRAIL OF TEARS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Dolly Neugin is 70 years old. She was born and reared near her present home of Lost City, Oklahoma. She first attended school at Lost City for a short time, then went to Cherokee Female Seminary, Sequoyah Indian School and Chilocco, where she graduated in 1911 with a major in Home Economics. Mrs. Neugin is a full blood Cherokee and is married to a full blood Cherokee, Buck Neugin.

Remarks: Buck Neugin, Dolly's husband is present and contributes to this interview. Mr. Neugin makes hand-made bows and spurs. Their nephew, Turner Hayes is also present and occasionally participates in the interview.