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JO ANNA PARRIS, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL, RELATIVES, AND PARKHILL SEMINARY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY LIFE

FAMILY LIVED IN PARKHILL AREA

SCHOOLS--PARKHILL AND PRESBYTERIAN MISSION

MUCH ABOUT AGES OF FAMILY MEMBERS

EARLY DAY CHURCHES--MOVING--BURNING

GRAVE OF CHIEF JOHN ROSS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jo Anna Nave Parris was born in 1888 in Old Parkhill Community, Indian Territory, which is now Cherokee County, Oklahoma. She is a great granddaughter of Chief John Ross. Mrs. Parris attended school at the Old Parkhill Presbyterian Mission and Baptist Mission and still lives a short distance from where she was born.