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MRS. E. F. KELLEY, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY SETTLERS; INDIANS; MISCELLANROUS STORIES
ABOUT RELATIVES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MEDICINES
CHEROKEE MARRIAGE
INDIANS IN GENERAL
STORY ABOUT HER UNCLE
FATHER BREAKING HORSES
ABOUT MOTHER
STORY OF MAN BEATING HIS WIFE
RELATIVES
OKLAHOMA HOUSES
INTERMARRIAGE AMONG WHITES AND INDIANS
PENITENTIARY
MORE ABOUT INTERMARRIAGE
LIVING OFF THE LAND
STREET CARS
MORE ABOUT INDIANS
LEARNING TO MAKE WINE FROM THE FRENCH
GRANDMOTHER
SCALPING
MORE ABOUT GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER
MORE ABOUT MOTHER AND FATHER
OREGON
TONKAWA'S IN TEXAS
OREGON
MAKING AN INCOME FARMING
MORE ABOUT INDIANS AND THEIR FARMING
WASHING MACHINES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. E. F. Kelley was born in October 1900, just north of the Red River. Her father was Jim Dixon who was a friend and neighbor to the Indians. He helped them learn to do many things and also made plow shares for them. They in turn, taught him many plants and herbs used for food and medicine and he taught his daughter Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley has lived in many places--Texas, Oregon, New Jersey and several towns in Oklahoma. She learned to distill perfume from her grandmother, using rose petals. Mrs. Kelley moved to Norman in 1930 and has lived here since that time.