

T-182-3 (Third of Three Interviews)

MRS. E. F. KELLEY, NON-INDIAN

INTERVIEWED BY: BILL SAVAGE

INTERVIEW DATE: JUNE 16, 1967

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GENERAL SUBJECT: DEALINGS WITH INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INDIANS USE OF HERBS AND GRASSES  
WHITE CAPTIVES  
STORIES OF RELATIVES  
KINDERGARTEN IN DRUMRIGHT  
THE EWINGS  
MOVING TO NORMAN

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 to 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, which he taught to his daughter Mrs. Kelley. She has lived in many places--Texas, Oregon, New Jersey and several towns in Oklahoma. She learned to distill perfume from rose petals from her grandmother. She moved to Norman, Oklahoma in 1930 and has lived here since that time.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Ed Nix, Non-Indian  
Abe Grad, Non-Indian