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BETTIE JOHNSON, SEMINOLE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY; EARLY CHILDHOOD; MEDICINE;
SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

STORIES

DIFFERENT CLANS

JOB HERDING CATTLE

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

TRIP TO PURCELL

MEDICINE MAN CURES

STORY OF A MEDICINE MAN THAT CURED A MAN

LIGHTHORSEMEN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Bettie Johnson was born December 1875 in Indian Territory two miles south of what is now Wewpka, Oklahoma. Mrs. Johnson has lived in this area all of her life and still maintains her home here. She is full blood Seminole.

Note: This interview took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dymond, Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Mrs. Dymond. Mrs. Johnson is speaking in Seminole language and her son Charles Johnson of AnadarKo is present and interprets for his mother. Due to informant's advanced age it was necessary to take a rest period and resume taping later in the afternoon.