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LUCY CROAKER, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: FAMILY LIFE; PRESERVING FOODS; MISCELLANEOUS  
STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
EARLY DAY HARDSHIPS - GRANDMOTHER CARRIED A 50 POUND SACK  
OF FLOUR  
FATHER COULD MAKE INDIAN MEDICINE  
FATHER WAS A GOOD FARMER - METHOD OF PRESERVING TURNIPS,  
POTATOES AND CABBAGES  
MRS. CROAKER RAISED SEVERAL SETS OF CHILDREN NOT HER OWN  
HER PHILOSOPHY ON FAMILY LIFE  
HELPED WITH FARMING - STORY OF BABY BEAR  
CONJECTURE CONCERNING CERTAIN MYSTERIOUS CAVE  
SCHOOLING LIMITED - INCIDENT CONCERNING A CERTAIN TEACHER  
DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE PEGGS CYCLONE  
CHURCH CUSTOMS IN EARLY DAYS  
FATHER REFUSED TO EVER GO INTO DEBT  
HOW FATHER LEARNED WHICH GREENS TO CUT FROM OLD ROSE, THE COWN

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucy Croaker is 93 years of age. She lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and has lived in that area since moving from Kentucky at the age of five years. Her formal education was very limited, ending after only three terms in Madisonville, Arkansas schools.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Eugene Hummingbird, Cherokee  
Ocie Grey, Cherokee