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LUCY CROAKER, CHEROKEE
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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