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ANNA ANDERSON DAVIS, DELAWARE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY LIFE AT HOME
SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOLS
SHE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE CLUB WOMAN
EACH CHILD HAS A BUSY LIFE
DOLL DANCE - USING BREAD AT THE DOLL DANCE
THE "BIG HOUSE" MEETINGS LASTED 12 DAYS
NOT ALL OF THE DELAWARES USED PEYOTE
STOMP DANCES AND WAR DANCES
DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL KINDS OF DANCES
DESCRIPTION OF GAMES USED BY SOME TRIBES
EARLY DAY STORIES BY DELAWARES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Anna Anderson Davis was born in the area of Dewey, Delaware County, Oklahoma and still lives in the same place at the, present time. Her education was obtained in many schools — the first, being Chilocco at the age of six years. She also attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, public school in Pawhuska and St. Louis School for three years. She has been very active in PTA and Indian Women's Clubs for many years.

EARLY LIFE AT HOME - SCHOOL AND EDUCATION

(Anna Anderson Davis, full-blood Delaware from Dewey.)

Anna: My mother's name was Josie Willett, and my father was Samuel Anderson and I'm the only child of my father. But I have several brothers and sisters on my mother's side. But I grew up with my grandparents and I went to school at Chilocco when I was six. My grandfather took me over there and left me the whole school term, and of course when I come back home — when I got ready to come home, my grandfather came after me,