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ETHEL DAWES NEWTON, CREEK
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GENERAL SUBJECT: INDIAN ART; FOOD; INDIAN INTER-MARRIAGE WITH
SCOTCH AND ENGLISH

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
SEMINOLE ART IS A THING OF BEAUTY
TWO STORIES - PLEAS PORTER AND SAM HOUSTON
CREEK INDIAN MONEY PAYMENTS
CREEK ANCESTRY
HOW THE CREEK PEOPLE ASSISTED GEORGE WASHINGTON DURING
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
REMOVAL OF FIVE SOUTHERN TRIBES - LOST TRIBE
SCOTCH NAMES
EMIGRATION OF CHOCTAW AND OTHER TRIBES
INDIAN IDEAS ABOUT HOME DECORATING - FURNISHINGS AND
LANGUAGE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. Ethel Dawes Newton is 74 years old. She was born and reared in the area of Kellyville and Locust Grove, Oklahoma. She is a niece of Henry L. Dawes, who was chairman of the Dawes Commission.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Bessie Rusk, Cherokee