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MARY LORD, DELAWARE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

THE NAME "ALLUWE" IS A DELAWARE WORD AND MEANS "SOMETHING BETTER"

JOURNEYCAKE PLACE WAS ONE OF THE OLDER COMMUNITIES

EARLY DAYS OF ALLUWE WHEN OIL WAS DISCOVERED

MOVING GRAVES TO NOWATA AND CHELSEA - FAMILIES UNHAPPY

HONESTY - INDIANS WORD WAS GOOD ANYTIME

EARLY DAY EDUCATION AND PHILOSOPHY

AS LONG AS GRASS GROWS AND WATER FLOWS

EARLY DAY SMALL SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

FARMING AND RAISING STOCK WAS INDUSTRY BEFORE OIL

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Lord was born in 1901. She was reared in Old Alluwe, which is Delaware County, Oklahoma and has spent all of her life in this community. Her first school was a subscription school, Lion Hall and later attended high school in Alluwe.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Jefferson Fields, Cherokee