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EVA BARRETT, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
TOWN OF GORE HAS CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS
RECALLS EARLY DAY OF FIRST RAILROAD
CAMPBELL POST OFFICE - ILLINOIS STATION - GORE
CHEROKEE NATION COURT HOUSE DISTRICT
FARMING AND CATTLE - HUNTING - MUCH GAME
PRESERVING FOOD STUFF IN EARLY DAYS
SEVERE WINTERS - DEEP SNOW - ARKANSAS RIVER FROZE
TOWN OF WEBBER FALLS
SULPHUR SPRINGS USED FOR MEDICINE
SULPHUR WATER - HEALING OF EAR TROUBLE
SALT WELLS NEAR ILLINOIS RIVER
FARM MACHINERY IN EARLY DAYS
MONEY SCARCE IN EARLY DAYS
DRESS MATERIAL AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD
HIGH BUTTON SHOES - RODE SIDE SADDLE
CHURCH AT GORE MADE OF LOGS
COMBINED SCHOOL AND CHURCH HOUSE
CEMETERY - HOME MEDICINES
NOT MANY DOCTORS IN EARLY DAYS - MORE ABOUT HOME MEDICINES
OLD CARLISLE HOME
WAGON TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS
*EARLY DAY INDIANS ENJOYED VISITING - INCIDENTS
FATHER'S FAMILY CAME FROM TENNESSEE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Eva Barrett is 88 years old. She was born in the Illinois District of the Cherokee Nation, which is now Gore, Oklahoma. She attended the local school, which was known as White school. Mrs. Barrett lives in a log house that was built about 75 years ago.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Molly and Frank Warren, Cherokees
Wattie Devault; Cherokee