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Jane Smith

Jane Smith was there when they relocated from on the hill (Oneida Castle, New York) when the Oneidas came here to Oneida. At that time there was one store in Green Bay and there was no bridge so they had to cross in a boat. On this side of the river there were two stores and not many white people living there and you hardly ever saw them.

At the time she went to time to go selling berries and baskets. There was no train so she always went on foot carrying a pack of what she traded. She had traded a basket full of various things and was carrying a pack all the way through the woods on a trail or footpath where the Oneidas lived here and there.

Various game were plentiful and I never heard of any animal hurting anyone. The Oneidas were lucky. There was a terrible tornado but no one was killed and no one lost a roof from a house even though it was a big wind. We Oneidas are fortunate.