

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Mary Laura (Antone) Danforth	Accession #:	OHE-79-80
Date:	1996	Length:	Part1-11mins Part2-27mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☐ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: March 28, 1928 Place of Birth: Bowler Wisconsin Mother: Eunice (Skenadore) Father: Wilson Antone- was a woodcutter – died in 1930 Siblings: Katie, Cooper, Anna, Isreal, Hanson, Wilson, Cynthia, Viola, and Ceclia Grandparents: Dixon and Jane Skenadore –Mothers side Spouse: Baptist Stevens- first husband Children: Baptist Jr., Jamie, Sammy, MaryLou, Eunice, and 19 grandchildren <u>Additional Information</u> Mary started public school when she was seven years old. She grew up with no electricity or running water, but her family did have a water pump. They belonged to a Lutheran Church. Mary left school and got married when she was 14 years old. Her parents spoke Oneida and never spoke English. Mary spoke Oneida and she started to teach children. In 1974 or 1975 she started working for the language program. Her mother made baskets and sold them. Mary made corn hush dolls. Mary was Turtle Clan. When Mary was asked what advice she had she just explained that whenever she told children to do something they would do the opposite.			
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