

T-443-1 (First of Three Interviews)
CLARENCE KING, OTTAWA
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; SOME HISTORY OF OTTAWAS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY HISTORY AND RELOCATION OF OTTAWA TRIBE
SCHOOL AND EARLY CUSTOMS OF OTTAWA TRIBE
RESTRICTIONS AND TREATIES WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT
LANGUAGES AND LOCATIONS OF OTHER TRIBES
ALLOTMENT AND TRIBAL LAWS
MORE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Clarence King was born January 1, 1909 in Ottawa County on what was then known as the Ottawa Reserve. He went to school at the Seneca Indian School and Chilocco school. He was raised by his grandmother on his father's side as this was the custom of the tribe. On the death of his grandmother he received the same share of her estate as his father. The first son was reared by the grandmother on mother's side and since Mr. King was the second son, he went to the father's side. Mr. King is well informed on traditions and tribal laws and history, having been taught by his grandmother was considered to be the tribes historian.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Lottie Dawes, Ottawa
Alice Gilmore, Quapaw