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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(Boyce Timmons and I'm in Norman, Oklahoma with Charles Whitehorn, assistant chief of the Osage Tribe. He's been nice enough to come down here today to tell me some things that he wanted to taperecord for the university. His wife is here with him and his wife's brother, I had a recording here of Henry Pratt and he's been telling me a little bit about Henry Pratt's song and about give-aways and something about these songs. So, if Mr. Whitehorn will, he can just start over and tell it any way he wants to just like he was telling me. Over at Pawhuska you were talking about this song and about the give-aways, not let's start, just start in, yeah.)

HENRY PRATT IS REMEMBERED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GIVEAWAY DANCE AND SONG

Well, I come to visit in Norman today. I been promising Mr. Timmons for a good many years and I thought this would be a good time to come over. So, he been treating me pretty good, give me a room here, and seen that I be taken care of, and I really appreciate that. So, I'm gonna try to tell him some things about what little I know and what little I hear. Now he's brought a recording of the voice of Mr. Pratt. Mr. Pratt has been a well-known man. As I know of, he's a much younger man than I am. If he'd been living today he's probably been close to hundred. We all know him as a man of outstanding in the Indian ceremonies and Indian religion ways and the family of his own has been raised successful. Him and his wife been very successful raising children. Their childrens are living right today now. Their childrens are great, great, great-grandchildren if he'd been living today. He'd