AMERICAN INDIAN ORAL HISTORY

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From 1967 through 1972 Miss Doris Duke supported a wide program to obtain Indian Oral History for the purpose of giving the American Indians an opportunity to express their views as to their place in American history and heritage.

The transcripts in this and other volumes of the collection are from tape recordings from members of most of the Indian tribes in Oklahoma.

These transcripts are typed as they were recorded without any changes. If there is a question about content of a transcript, reference can be made to the original tape recording. The tape number is the same as the manuscript number.

A card file is available indicating tribe, informant, subject matter and tape number.

The last volume of the collection is an index by tape number tribe and a brief description of tape contents.

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