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MRS. MAGELLA GREEN, OSAGE

INTERVIEWED BY: LEONARD MAKER

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GENERAL SUBJECTS: DISCUSSION OF NAMING CEREMONY FOR LEONARD
MORRELL MAKER; CUSTOMS, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSES BACKGROUND OF NAMING CEREMONY

LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND HEALTH

DISCUSSES AGENCY AND POLITICS

LAND PAYMENTS

DISCUSSES FULL-BLOODS AND LAND, AND MINERAL RIGHTS

MORE ABOUT POLITICIANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mrs. Magella Green, is an Osage Indian, 70 years old. She is one of the few remaining Osage Indians who is well oriented with the naming ceremony and can name a child. This is a very old custom but is gradually dying out as the older Indians die off and they have not passed these customs on down to the next generation.

NOTE: Katherine Maker, wife of Field Worker Leonard Maker is present and participates in this interview.