

T-618-4 (FOURTH OF FIVE INTERVIEWS)
INFORMANT: DONNA ELLIOT VOWEL, WYANDOTTE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF WYANDOTTE INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
WYANDOTTE PEOPLE CAME FROM GREAT LAKES REGION
TRIBAL ACTIVITIES-GREEN CORN DANCE
LEONARD COTTER IS PRESENT CHIEF
REMOVAL OF WYANDOTTE TRIBE TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
LAND SET ASIDE FOR CEMETERY
ALLOTMENTS
LANGUAGE PRESERVATION-OTHER ITEMS
UNCLE BERT HAS A PLACE AMONG THE WYANDOTTE PEOPLE
FARMING AND STOCK RAISING
SENECA TRIBE-WYANDOTTE TRIBE
CHRISTIANITY WAS BROUGHT BY A NEGRO BOY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Donna Elliott Vowel was 65 years old at the time of this interview. She was born and reared on Lost Creek in Missouri which is near the state line and now lives in Seneca, Missouri.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape are: Minnie Thompson, Seneca
Mary Snell Butler, Cherokee
Lucy West, Cherokee
Maggie Leigh Hardy, Cherokee