

afternoon over here at the dances and she just went around the drum one time and I think four people came over and told Georgeann and I that her ribbon work was on the wrong side. So, that was another experience with us. That evening we took it and put it on the wrong side. So it was on the right side after that. I mean it was on the left side where it should be, but it was considered right. Then, after that why Mrs. Eula Davenport of Hominy, she had done ribbon work for the Osages, just for years. She had done for my Aunt Martha McCarthy, Dora Lookout's mother. She had learned how to do this ribbon work from her. So, she had sent after me and I didn't go down. I nearly knew what she wanted so I didn't want to go down. But she sent again and then I went down and she told me, she said, "I'm going blind," and she said "I can't see like I used to," and she said, "I have a suit here that I need to finish and it's for Effie Grimm in Arizona," and she said "Would you finish it for me?" She said, "They tell me you do pretty work." I said, "Oh Mrs. Davenport I can't finish that suit for you," I said "As much as I'd like to I just can't do it." I said "You do good work and I'm afraid I'd just make a mess of it." She said "No, you take it and make it." And I said, "I'll tell you what, you try to get somebody else to make it and if you can't find anybody else, well, you bring it up or send after me and I'll come get it." She said, "All right." So I left and about a week or so later why here she come and she brought this suit and the ribbon and the beads and everything tied up in a bundle and she just brought it in and set it on the lounge there and she said, "Here it is," she said "I can't find nobody to do it." And she said "You would do it for me." And I said, "Well, I feel that I owe you something and I'm going to do it for you." So I took the suit and I made it. We had quite a few laughs after that, because a man that should know, lookat at that work and he said, "You can shore tell Beulah Davenport's ribbon work," he said "It is so neat and so pretty."