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MARIE MAKER, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY; GAME OF "SHINNY"

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

RECALLS MUCH OF EARLY LIFE AND CONDITIONS IN HOMINY AREA

PARENTS DECIDE TO SEND HER TO SCHOOL IN PAWNUKA

RECALLS NAMES OF MANY CLASSMATES

RECALLS ROUTINE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS - REMEMBERS JOHN WILSON

PROCEDURE BEFORE AND AFTER PEYOTE MEETINGS

HUNTING TRIP AND CAMPING TRIP

RELATES TO HER DAUGHTER MANY THINGS OF EARLY DAYS

MORE ABOUT SCHOOLS

REMEMBERS VERY LITTLE ABOUT INDIAN DANCES IN EARLY DAYS

RECALLS HER FIRST DOLL AND HER FIRST TOY

LIVED IN WIGWAM IN CAMP ON BUT CREEK - CLOTHING

MADE MOCCASINS, ETC. - PREPARATIONS BEFORE PEYOTE MEETINGS

RELATES THE BEGINNING OF THE "SHINNY" GAME

DETAIL CONCERNING THE SHINNY GAME

SHE AND HUSBAND RENEWED INTEREST IN THE GAME AFTER A TIME

RECALLS THAT MANY PEOPLE CAME AND SOME CAMPED OVERNIGHT

PEOPLE DECIDE TO BRING FOOD - COVERED DISH TO HELP EXPENSES

THE GAME WAS USUALLY PLAYED IN SPRING TIME

MORE ABOUT FOOD

MORE ABOUT THE GAME

WOMEN PLAYED THE GAME TOO

OSAGE PEOPLE WERE GOOD SPORTSMEN

HOW TEAMS WERE CHOSEN

AS INTEREST IN SHINNY GAME DWINDLED WAR DANCES POPULAR

PREPARATIONS FOR PEYOTE MEETINGS

THERE WERE TRIBES BESIDES OSAGE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Marie Maker is approximately 60 years old. She was born in Pawhuska Indian Camp and later moved with her family to Claremore Camp, near Hominy, Oklahoma. She went to school in Pawhuska, Sisters Catholic Boarding School and Hominy School. She is full blood Osage. Mrs. Maker is still very active both at home and in her community. She is an active member of the Hominy War Mothers Club.