

REMEMBER VERY LITTLE ABOUT INDIAN DANCES IN EARLY DAYS

(They'll probably come back later when you think it over. Do you remember when you were at that stage were they having any dances or the Indians themselves... How were they--did they go to peyote meetings or did they ever have any dances them times at Hominy? Do you remember any during when you were at that age?)

No, I don't remember any Indian dances at that time. But I do remember Peyote meetings real well. But the dancing I just don't remember. I know when I was real young they use to come to dance. There where the school building was. It's way years back. Before the school building was built there why there used to be a round house there where they all hold their gatherings and have dances. Have Indian dance there, but I just don't remember too much of that. I just barely remember the round house. It used to be where the school house is today.

RECALLS HER FIRST DOLL AND HER FIRST TOY

(What kind of stores were in Hominy about that time?)

Marie: Oh, we had one store. Oh over there by the store is today is Claude Milsaps store. Just a little ways west from there where Mrs. Copeland is living today. Right close to that neighborhood. There used to be a general store there. That was the only store as I remember. They had the merchandise, groceries, just a general store. Post Office. And that was the only store that I remember that they were in Hominy.

(What and during the evening after you got out of school and went home, how did you occupy your time during the evening?)

Marie: Oh, when I went home. When I went home well we played and we used to make.. we used to make play with dolls, with rag dolls. We used to make rag dolls. There wasn't no toys that we bought. Like it is today. But my first toy I ever had was a stuffed squirrel. That was my first toy. In later years, later why we learned to make rag dolls. So we make rag dolls in all different colors. We had