

a man named (Osage name) lived there too. Him and his family.

(Do you recall just about what year that was. Was that around 1900 or 1905? Was it before the roll was made?)

No, I don't remember that part cause at that time I was just a little girl.

DETAIL CONCERNING THE SHINNY GAME

(When you..you first observed this "shinny" game. How many...how many people were participating in the game? Give me just offhand what you recall?)

Well, it seem like there'd be ten...ten on each side.

(You mean they had exact number on each side or did...?)

Yes, the did.

(I know that myself. I just thought that who ever came...five come, five or five on each side or is there was twenty on each side. I didn't know. I didn't recall.)

Well, I guess there was ten on each side. If there were more there could be fifteen on each side. Like that. If there was more why'd there'd be more on each side. But it'd be the same. But there's two of them that have to play center. That takes on each side.

(And would you say that this was sort of a recreation in the and, how would you say the ah how the Osages got their, I mean their uh...exercise or anything like that?)

Well, I don't recall that but I imagine that was their exercise and past time.

(Well what was this game and how was it played? I mean how was...I understand that they had a goal on each end. What was this goal? What did it look like? I don't remember what it looked like.)

Well, this goal was in the center. They put the ball in the center. And then these two, you might say two teams. One go north and one go south. But there have to be center there that they...which one of them hits the ball first. With that well it would go that way why them people on the..on the one that center hit the ball.