

T-357-1 (First of Two Interviews)
MYRTLE MORRELL UNAP, OSAGE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY CHILDHOOD; FARMING AND GARDENING; OSAGE
CUSTOMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY CHILDHOOD ON THE FARM - ADMIRER HER FATHER AND MOTHER
AFTER OIL WAS DISCOVERED, THEY BUILT A LARGE HOME

MORE ABOUT LIFE ON THE FARM

GENEROSITY OF FATHER WITH RELATIVES

SHARING THE CORN CROP AND DRYING PROCESS

OTHER WAYS TO USE CORN

MEAT PRESERVED IN SEVERAL WAYS AND USED IN DIFFERENT
WAYS

PREPARATION AND USE OF PUMPKINS

MODERN METHODS ARE USED MORE TODAY - OSAGE PHILOSOPHY

ALTHOUGH MANY CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS HAVE BEEN LOST, THE

OSAGE PEOPLE STILL CLING TO THEIR RELIGION

THE YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY THE DANCING

TEACHING THE CHILDREN THE OSAGE LANGUAGE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Myrtle Morrell Unap is 50 years of age. She is a full blood
Osage and has lived all of her life in the Hominy area. Her parents
were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morrell, prominent Osage Indian family.

Remarks: Mrs. Myrtle Unap and Katherine Maker are sisters.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Leonard Maker, Osage