

Looks like Majella would know something about that.

(Or Otis.)

Or why they did that.

(I'll ask him next time I--)

(Unrelated conversation)

(Well I'll ask him next time. I would kinda--you know--that's kind of a--I don't know whether the other tribes did that or not, but--but I imagine they did though. When--seem like that it's kind of a, you know, phase of the Osage life that it would be interesting to try to find out about it. I always try to find out something about somebody when I interview these people, you know like Mr. White Horn and Olie Suguen and Majella and Miss Walker. I guess Katherine will go up and see Miss Russell.)

Um-huh. (unrelated conversation.)

(You know, back there, you know I don't know--did you hear of any, what you might say--did you ever hear your parents talk about Indian wars, or did Osages participate? Did you ever hear about participating in any wars with other tribes?) I never did hear.

(Just like you know, way down there by Hobart, that--oh this side of Hobart, they--there is a battlefield down there, where they had a battle down there between the Kiowas and the Osages. The Kiowas, even themselves say the Osages won, but they got their own version of it and I'd like to find out just what anybody of our tribe know anything about it you know.)

I bet Otis would know something 'bout that.

(It's kinda like people that would--that's like Marguerite she wants to find out all the kind of historical things about the Osages. I think she should be commended for trying--you know, making an effort for trying to get the people to learn more about our tribe, you know. And it's a good history if we could all get together. And so these little ones could understand.)