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(The organization, how you have organized the Hominy War Mother's Chapter, was organized. This organization was formed. It is a national organization.)  
That's right. It is.

(The chapter is the American War Mothers of Hominy, Oklahoma. Is that the correct name? And you have another name that you call it?)

Why, that is the organization, you know, itself is the American War Mothers.

We have a name--our chapter has a name. All chapters has names.

(Oh.)

Ours is the Me-Tho-Ta-Maci American War Mothers.

(Where did you get that name?)

We have to have names so Mr. Oberly, John Oberly give our chapter name. He called it Me-Tho-TaMaci Chapter. At the time, I thought I understood it. It was Ernest (not clear) name. I don't know. That's what he did. I didn't have nothing to do with that part.

(Now, what was that again, the name?)

Me-Tho-Ta-Maci.

(That is just an Osage name.)

That is just an Osage name.

(Now, Mr. Oberly--you were already organized when he gave it that name? Or did you have to organize and take that name? How did you go about that?)

We have to have name before we organize. See, John Oberly, he named it.

(Oh, he was the--was he chief then?)

I don't remember.

(What year--about what year was that?)

I was going to let you go up there and look at chapter before you done this,