

T-427-1 (First of Two Interviews)

GUY FROMAN, PEORIA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY PEORIA HISTORY; LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS;
TERMINATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
EARLY HISTORY OF PEORIA TRIBE
LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS
PERSONAL HISTORY
CEREMONIALS
PEORIA INDIAN CEMETERY
TERMINATED BY GOVERNMENT
WHY THE FOUR TRIBES UNITED

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Froman is about 65 years of age. His parents died when he was very young--father when he was two years old and mother when he was seven. He was sent to a Catholic Mission School and Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Oklahoma, and then spent five years at a Sanatorium in Idaho. After leaving the sanatorium in Idaho he came to Chilocco Indian School where he graduated in 1922. Mr. Froman was elected Chief of the Peoria Tribe in 1947 and still holds this position at this time.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Willis McNaughton, Peoria