

T-463-1 (First of Two Interviews)
CHARLES WHITEHORN, OSAGE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: OSAGE HISTORY AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY HISTORY OF OSAGE PEOPLE BEFORE COMING TO OKLAHOMA
COMING OF WHITE TRADERS AMONG THE OSAGES
PETE BIGHEART WAS THE FIRST WHITE MAN TO MARRY AN OSAGE
WOMAN
DISHONESTY OF JOHN LEAHY, AN ATTORNEY, HAD CAUSED MUCH
MISUNDERSTANDING
WHITES GAINED TOO MUCH INFLUENCE AMONG THE OSAGE
URGES CONGRESS TO RESTORE RIGHTS OF OLDER RESTRICTED
OSAGES
RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHY AND FAITH IN GOD
DISCUSSION ON THE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY CLAIMS.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Charles Whitehorn is about 80 years old, living in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. At the time of this interview he was Assistant Chief of the Osage Tribe. Mr. Whitehorn is a full blood Osage and has lived in the area of Osage County all of his life. Mr. Whitehorn is married to Lillie Hoag Whitehorn, who is Caddo.

Note: The other recording on this tape is: Henry Pratt, Osage
(Copy of tape that was made in 1938)