

T-461-1 (First of Two Interviews)  
CHARLES WHITEHORN, OSAGE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; EARLY OSAGE HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
HENRY PRATT IS REMEMBERED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GIVEAWAY  
DANCE AND SONGS  
EARLY LIFE OF CHARLIE WHITEHORN  
ADOPTION OF WHITE PEOPLE - HOW AND WHY  
OSAGE PEOPLE WERE GOOD HUNTERS - NOT GOOD FARMERS  
SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION  
REQUIRED TO LEARN ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN SCHOOL  
HUNTING AND FISHING WAS MOST PLEASURE  
PEYOTE WAS INTRODUCED ABOUT 1900  
DUE TO POOR HEALTH MR. WHITEHORN DOES NOT MAKE PUBLIC  
SPEECHES AS FREQUENTLY AS IN PAST  
PHILOSOPHY AND EFFORTS CONCERNING EARLY DAYS  
GIVEAWAYS ARE NOT AS POPULAR TODAY AS IN EARLY DAYS  
SOME MEN HAD TWO WIVES - REASONS  
MONEY WAS IMPORTANT IN EARLY DAYS  
FATHER WAS INDIAN DOCTOR  
MORE PHILOSOPHY  
OSAGE - FOUR WORLDS

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, a Caddo.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Lillie Hoag Whitehorn, Caddo