

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