

T-618-4 (FOURTH OF FIVE INTERVIEWS)  
INFORMANT: DONNA ELLIOT VOWEL, WYANDOTTE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
INTERVIEW DATE: JULY 20, 1971  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF WYANDOTTE INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
WYANDOTTE PEOPLE CAME FROM GREAT LAKES REGION  
TRIBAL ACTIVITIES-GREEN CORN DANCE  
LEONARD COTTER IS PRESENT CHIEF  
REMOVAL OF WYANDOTTE TRIBE TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
LAND SET ASIDE FOR CEMETERY  
ALLOTMENTS  
LANGUAGE PRESERVATION-OTHER ITEMS  
UNCLE BERT HAS A PLACE AMONG THE WYANDOTTE PEOPLE  
FARMING AND STOCK RAISING  
SENECA TRIBE-WYANDOTTE TRIBE  
CHRISTIANITY WAS BROUGHT BY A NEGRO BOY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Donna Elliott Vowel was 65 years old at the time of this interview. She was born and reared on Lost Creek in Missouri which is near the state line and now lives in Seneca, Missouri.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape are: Minnie Thompson, Seneca  
Mary Snell Butler, Cherokee  
Lucy West, Cherokee  
Maggie Leigh Hardy, Cherokee