

T-621-5 (Fifth of Five Interviews)
MANDY TURKEY HARJO GREENBACK, SENECA-CAYUGA
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SHELL MAKING FOR DANCING; FAMILY HISTORY.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
DOCTORING SHELLS - RESTRICTIONS
LIFE HISTORY DATA - FAMILY HISTORY
TALENTED DAUGHTER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mandy Turkey Harjo, now Greenback. She is a tribal worker in the tribe; expert in handicrafts such as beadwork. Harjo is a Seminole name; she divorced Bill Harjo and married a Greenback, a Quapaw and he is now deceased. She lives in Miami, Oklahoma. Her daughter Patti, attended the Institute (Indian) at Santa Fe, New Mexico and has received a citation for her Indian poetry.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Mary Red Eagle, Quapaw
Bill Connor, Quapaw
Sam Dryer, Non-Indian
Fannie Good Eagle Richards, Quapaw