

to recognize this (Osage name) as God, Godman. French gave him that title too, they recognize him, 'cause he was the one who could hold them together. They would listen to him. They said that they would have to recognize him as Godman and so they gave him that. One of our relatives, Bill Burkhardt, he's got that, he's got that over there in Oklahoma City. He's got a lot of other papers that this old man had. He's got all of those things like that over there. So, when they were having such dispute over this dance, they began to tell that this man was just a myth, a legend. So, I went and sent for Bill. I called Bill up and told him if he could bring those papers, people could look at them and see them. So, they tell around here that that old man's just a myth, a legend. So he said I'll bring 'em if we got someplace where we can exhibit these things. I can't just bring them and have 'em out in the open like that. So, he brought them, some of them. But this one I'm talking about, he didn't bring it. He just brought some letters and stuff like that-- treaties, and things like that. He's got all of that over there. He wound up with it through his grandfather, old man (Osage name), Bill's grandfather. He's got all them things. Well, nobody would look at 'em, that was arguing about that dance, you know. This old man, so that's the one. Lot of these people, we all descended from him. Then there's one they don't talk about, I don't understand it. It's Margaret. The way I understand it- she's one of the direct descendants - she's a paternal descendant. All of these others we're from the maternal side. Her line is the paternal side. That's what I don't understand - how come she don't know that, or maybe she does, I don't know. But just from what I gathered from observing and like that and nobody won't say nothing about it and these other people they won't say nothing about it. So, I don't know how come. So it'd be her great-grandfather, I guess. Margaret's great grandfather was the son of this man. It comes