

T-270-1 (First of Two Interviews)
GEORGEANNE ROBINSON, OSAGE
INTERVIEWED BY: KATHERINE RED CORN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PARENTAL INFLUENCE; PRESERVATION OF INDIAN
CULTURE; SCHOOLS; PHILOSOPHY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE;
SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HER PARENTS INFLUENCE ON THEIR CHILDREN
HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUNG INDIAN PEOPLE
PRESERVATION AND EVALUATION OF INDIAN CULTURE
REMINISCENCES
PHILOSOPHY FOR TODAY
LIFE IN BOARDING SCHOOLS
LEFT OKLAHOMA A & M AND TAUGHT SCHOOL
SHE AND HER SISTER OWN AND OPERATE THE "REDMAN" INDIAN
STORE IN PAWUSKA
MORE DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES OFFERED IN THE STORE
ALSO TAKES ORDERS FOR AND MAKES AND SELLS INDIAN
COSTUMES IN SEVERAL STATES
ACTIVITIES IN INDIAN AFFAIRS AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
MORE PHILOSOPHY AND PREDICTIONS FOR INDIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Georgeanne Gray Robinson is 50 years of age. She was born in Pawhuska Indian Village and attended the public school until 8th grade at which time she went to St. Louis School for Girls, graduated from Nelagoney High School, Webster College in Missouri, attended Northeastern State Teachers College, Oklahoma State University (Oklahoma A. & M. College); Colorado State University at Greeley, Colorado. She has been a school teacher. She is very active in both civic and tribal affairs, serving at this time as Vice-President of the National Congress of American Indians, active in the State Federation of Indian Women's Club and the Governor's Interstate Indian Council. She and her sister own and operate the Redman Store in Pawhuska which sells handmade Indian arts, crafts, costumes, etc.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: David Pitts, Osage