

T-270-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
DAVID PITTS, OSAGE
INTERVIEWED BY: KATHERINE RED CORN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: REMINISCENCES ABOUT EARLY LIFE; MISCELLANEOUS
STORIES ABOUT FAMILY, TRAVEL AND EDUCATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EDUCATION
WORKS WITH GOVERNMENT IN INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MORE EDUCATION
JOINS BAPTIST CHURCH
HELPS TO ACQUIRE A BUILDING FOR INDIAN VILLAGE
ASSOCIATION
CHARTER MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST IN PAWHUSKA
SHORT COURSES IN NORMAN AND TULSA
TURKISH BATH HOUSES IN HOMINY AND PAWHUSKA
BUILDING HIS HOME AND GIVES LOCATION OF NEIGHBORS
ONE DAUGHTER - HER HUSBAND IN MILITARY SERVICE
VISITS DAUGHTER AND FAMILY BY PLANE AND ALSO BY CAR
OSAGES GO TO COLORADO IN SUMMER IN EARLY DAYS
MANY SIDE TRIPS WHILE IN COLORADO

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

David Pitts is 62 years of age. He was born and reared in Wynona, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Hominy High School and also attended Tennessee Military Institute, one semester at the University of Oklahoma and Tulsa University. He is President of the Indian Village Association of Pawhuska, a charter member of American Legion Post # 198 of Pawhuska. He is a veteran of World War II. Mr. Pitts is a brother of Chief of the Osage Tribe, Paul Pitts. He retired after many years service in the Department of Indian Affairs.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Georganne Gray Robinson, Osage