

T-339-1 (First of Two Interviews)
LEONARD MAKER, OSAGE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: OSAGE TRIBAL DAY CELEBRATION

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 28, AS OSAGE DAY IN 1930
AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH LEONARD MAKER INHERITED
THE CHAIRMANSHIP
LEONARD MAKER IS HONORED WITH A SONG COMPOSED BY
LAMONT BROWN
LAMONT BROWN SPEAKS - SINGS THE SONG
THE SONG WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE CELEBRATIONS
WAH-TI-ANKA WAS A GREAT LEADER
LAMONT BROWN SPEAKS AGAIN.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Leonard Maker was born in 1918 near Hominy, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life. Leonard has been associated with the peyote religion all of his life. His father, Ross Maker and his wife's father, Robert Morrell, were both strong peyote men and had become good friends through their interests in peyote religion. Leonard has had two years of college at New Mexico University. He has done some ranching on his own land and his wife's land but does not work now. He lived in Moore, Oklahoma for a period of time so as to be near his son who was attending Oklahoma University, but moved back to Hominy where he lives at this time.

REMARKS: Lamont Brown is a noted composer and singer of the Ponca Tribe.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Sylvester Warrior, Ponca