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KATHERINE MAKER, OSAGE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HANDGAMES; PEYOTE; CHILDRENS STORIES
AND GAMES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

HOW THE HANDGAME WAS GIVEN TO THE OSAGE PEOPLE
THE DICE GAME IS ANOTHER POPULAR GAME
WHITE PEOPLE INTRODUCED THE CARD GAME AMONG THE OSAGES
THESE GET-TOGETHERS WERE AN INFORMAL WAY OF COMMUNICATING
THESE GATHERINGS WERE BENEFICIAL TO THE TRIBE
THE COMING OF JOHN WILSON TO THE OSAGE PEOPLE AND HIS
IMPORTANCE TO THEM
SEVERAL BEDTIME STORIES HANDED DOWN AND TOLD BY HER
FATHER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Katherine Maker was born in 1924 in Osage County. Her parents were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morrell, well-known Osage Indians. She is married to interviewer, Leonard Maker and they have one son. Mrs. Maker is a very adept at finger weaving, beadwork, ribbon work and yarn work and sells her work through a shop in Skiatook, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Hominy High School. She is a member of the Hominy War Mothers Club and takes part in planning the Osage Day Celebration. Mrs. Maker has been a member of the Native American Church for many years.