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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(This is November the 30th, 1968. I am Leonard Maker. Full-blood Osage. I am interviewing my mother, Mrs. Marie Maker at her home 1½ miles north of Hominy, Oklahoma. She's one of the few original allottees left at this time from the roll of 1907.)

RECALLS MUCH OF HER EARLY LIFE AND CONDITIONS IN THE AREA OF HOMINY, OKLAHOMA

My name is Marie Maker. Indian name is (Osage name). My roll number is 454. My parents. My father's name was (Osage name). And my mother's name was (Osage name) Both full-blood. I was born in Pawhuska Indian Camp. Our people call that place (Osage name). Then from there, I remember it we have moved to Hominy. That's the earliest I could remember. We live around towards west of Hominy, called Claremore Camp. There's where many of them lived. As I can remember, there was several residents of different ones live there surrounding. They had their meeting place there, called Peyote meeting. From there, if I can remember, we had made trips to Cleveland in wagon. Cross the Arkansas River at...we went along our wagon floated and horses swim. Sitting there thinkin how I dread this trip going over there. After we got there I was...I forgot about it. As soon as I forgot about it well we had another trip coming back and I dread it. But I had to come on. As we came home where we lived at Claremore Camp, I remember we lived there for some time. And next...next time I remember we was living way, it must be about 15 or more miles west of Hominy. At another camp where they had the peyote camp there. Several of the different names of the Osages was living there. Such as a big family of Silas Sanford, and his wife and all their relatives,