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RELATES THE BEGINNING OF THE "SHINNY" GAME

(This is November the 19th, 1968. I'm at the home of my mother, Mrs. Marie Maker. I'm Mr. Leonard Maker, representing the American Indian Institute of the University of Oklahoma. I am now interviewing my mother and we are now trying to recall and recollect these osage games called Shinny. Now...uh...this...this game called "Shinny" Called the "Shinny" game was ah...I believe was uh...I first seen around in the "20's" but I'll turn this over to my mother and she can recollect when she first seen this game and from there on we'll go ahead and tape it. Now what what is the first...this is my mother and you can go ahead and tell them your name and where you were born and all that. You oughta know where you were born and how and how old you are and all that. Just talk and we'll just talking and you just tell them who you are and who your parents were. And..)

My name is Marie Maker. I'm here at home. The "shinny game" as I can remember when I was a little girl, they were playing this game. But I don't remember just what year that was.

(Now could you kind of remember where it was you first seen this game?)

It was over place where they used to call Claremore camp, west of Hominy where Frances Holding is living at present time.

(Could you...could you recall uh..uh who all lived around that camp then?)

There was several...there were several residents around there.

(Now do you recall any of the names of the Osages that lived there?)

Some of them I could remember.

(Indian names or whatever you call them is all right?)

Well, the main house that was there was the home of (Osage Name) they called him. His name. He lived there. Him and his wife. And then later, as I can remember,