

MRS. MAKER AND HUSBAND RENEWED INTEREST IN THE GAME AFTER A TIME

(Uh...now as it was later on. Uh...when you grow old when you was growing older.

Do you still recall these Osages playing this game?)

Yes. Only place I have known to be playing this is at our place north of Hominy.

That was after I was married and had a family. And my husband and I...we had

started this game again.

(And what...what prompted you to uh...how come you uh, uh started this game again?

Did you uh...was this just because you wanted to have some people. I don't recall

it myself but I mean did you have a gathering and just thought you'd just have

a game or how did it start or I mean you know sometimes you had your relatives

come visit you on Sunday and well, they say, "Let's have a ball game of shinny"

you know or let's just have a shinny game. Or ..is that the way it started?)

Yes, I guess he thought that he oughta have some kind of recreation. And some-

where to go to on Sunday. And so he started the "shinny" games. He called dif-

ferent ones that they were interested to come and bring their sticks, and play a

game. Which lot of them came.

(Do you recall any of them that came at that time. I mean who came. Now...I

kind of don't remember. I remember lot of people there. But I don't remember

who it was.)

Well, I just don't recall, recall who all came. It was quite a few of them came.

RECALLS THAT MANY PEOPLE CAME AND SOME CAMPED OVERNIGHT

(For instance, now there's his family...his family...now who all was that was in

his family that came. Can you recall that now? His was his...my grandmother living

with you at the time?)

Yes..

(And now he had brothers...did they camp..did they come? I remember a lot of

people myself that I thought was around that.. It's like my aunt Florence did