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KATHERINE MAKER, OSAGE
INTERVIEWED BY: LEONARD MAKER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PEYOTE USED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

FAITH AND BELIEF IN HERB WHICH HER FAMILY HAS HAD FOR MANY YEARS IN THE USE OF PEYOTE. SEVERAL INCIDENTS CONCERNING HEALING OF HOPELESS CASES WHICH HAVE OCCURED WITHIN HER FAMILY AND AMONG HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. SOME ARE UNBELIEVABLE DUE TO FAITH AND PRAYER HEALING WAS PERFORMED

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 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.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Angie Barnes, Osage