

HARJO, CHAPLEY AND WIFE, LOUISA

INTERVIEW #7918

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Field Worker's name Grace Kelley.

This report made on (date) October 22, 1937. 1937

1. Name Chapley Harjo and wife Louisa.

2. Post Office Address Henryetta, Route 1.

3. Residence address (or location) Five miles north of Henryetta.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month Both are 47 years old. Day Year

5. Place of birth Indian Territory.

~~Her parents are Darvey and Eliza Larney--born in Indian Territory.~~

6. Name of Father (His) Nok Nee Place of birth Indian Territory.

Other information about father

7. Name of Mother Tulla. Place of birth Indian Territory.

Other information about mother Belonged to Keligee town.

Notes or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story of the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for suggested subjects and questions. Continue on blank sheets if necessary and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached 1.

Grace Kelley,
Investigator,
Oct. 22, 1937.

An Interview With Chapley Harjo
and his wife Louisa. Henryetta,
Route 1, Oklahoma.

Chapley Harjo and his wife, Louisa, are Full Bloods; they are relatives of Chitto Harjo and are likable but cautious.

OSAGE HILL.

"We are like new-born babies-all we know is what has been told to us", said Louisa Harjo, Chapley Harjo's wife.

Osage Hill is about two miles north of Bryant.

After the Creeks killed some of the Osages they cut their heads off at the neck and carried them by the hair. They danced around the fire with these heads for they were glad they had killed them.

TRIBAL LAW.

When a man stole another's wife they cut his whole ear or ears off as punishment. The woman was also marked by having her face or neck cut so there were always some scars in sight.

STORMS.

The first storm I ever knew about was in 1911, nine miles northeast of Okmulgee. It tore lots of houses down and killed lots of people.