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Collection Overview

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| Extent: | 6 Prints 1 Item (Souvenir booklet) |
| Creator: | Nieberding, Velma |
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Administrative Information

Provenance

Gift of Velma Nieberding, Box 201, Miami, Oklahoma, November 16, 1960. Transmittal letter in Smithsonian Institution-Bureau of American Ethnology files.

Citation

Manuscript 4590, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Scope and Contents

Contents: Manuscript 4590 Quapaw: (1) Description: Victor Griffin, last Chief of the Quapaws, 1927-1959 Date: 1956. (2) Robert A. Whitebird. Full blood. Head of Quapaw Tribal Business Committee since 1956. On board of National Congress of American Indians. Family name, Waz-hing-ka. (3) "Ceremonial pipe... We do not know if it is of Quapaw origin. It is made of gray, rather heavy stone and a little over two feet tall." --Mrs Velma Nieberding. (4) Mary Lane Redeagle, Miami, Oklahoma. Full blood (half Pottawatomie, half Quapaw). (5) Mrs George Romich helps her two daughters, Tamara (right) and Rhona (left) into dancing costume, for the annual Quapaw pow-wow. (6) Mrs Robert A. Whitebird and the buckskin dress she made and beaded, The design is authentic woodland made from an old Quapaw dress.

Scope and Contents

A souvenir booklet of the Ottawa County, Oklahoma Semi-Centennial (1907-1957) Ottawa County Pageant, is also included.

Local Numbers

NAA MS 4590

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Photographs
- Pipes -- Quapaw ?
- Quapaw Indians

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Quapaw Indians

Names:

- Griffin, Victor
- Redeagle, Mary Lane
- Romich, George Mrs
- Romich, Rhona
- Romich, Tamara
- Waz-hing-ka
- Whitebird, Robert A.
- Whitebird, Robert A., Mrs.