

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Emerson John	Accession #:	OHE-32-33
Date:	5/30/1996	Length:	Part1-18min Part2-29mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☒ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: July 23, 1925 Place of Birth: Oneida, Brown County Mother: Jenny (Skenadore) Father: Hison John Siblings: 4 brothers, Reno, Isadore, Jasper, Rika, Alema, Errint, Christopher Grandparents: Spouse: Children: 3 children- Sharon, Barbra, Karen – from 1st wife <u>Additional Information</u> Emerson lived in Brown County off of Highway 54. His family lost their farm because of taxes. His father got sick and couldn't work anymore. His father started hauling logs up north to make a living. At the time transportation was mostly horse and buggy. There was electricity or water in homes yet. Emerson's parents spoke Oneida, but did not teach the kids in the family. Emerson attended a missionary school. His father died when Emerson was young. From then Emerson stayed home with his mother. He belonged to an Episcopal church. Emerson explains that he would go get the greens for Christmas. He also got the water for Easter. The family's first car was a 1934 Chevy. Emerson's first job was on a Railroad. He was in the Navy for 3 ½ years. He spoke about the war in Sigon. He worked in Milwaukee, had a few other jobs, and then went back to the railroads for 36 years and 6 months. Emerson took two trips to New York. He says that he lots of meetings to attend. His advice to younger people is education, to have your own mind, and get some kind of trade. The notes that the biggest change from when being young was the increase in building in 1948 and having lights in the house.			
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