

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	John Danforth	Accession #:	OHE-09
Date:	4-18-1996	Length:	26 mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☒ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: Sept 27 Place of Birth: Mother: Vena Hill Father: John L. Danforth Siblings: Brothers- Hew, Aurthor, Jim Sister- Hellen Grandparents: John Danforth, Ofeila, (King) Spouse: Luchis and Mary Hill Children: 4 children- 2 boys and 2 girls <u>Additional Information</u> John went to Defield Wisconsin when he was about six years old. He graduated grade school when he was 13 years old. He then went on to start an education at St. Johns Military School, he graduated June 15th, 1942. At age 17 he went to Fort Bening, March 7, 1947. In 1948 he went to St. Norbert, and then changed to White Water to learn accounting. His mother had gotten a tavern in Oneida and need assistance in operating the establishment, so John returned to Oneida to help her. He got married while back home. With three years of college education John moved to South Milwaukee to work as an accountant. He came back to Oneida and worked for the Northwestern Railroad as a clerk. After 23 years of working for the Northwestern Railroad he retired. He started working again for the Oneida Tribe. John states that the most that stands out in his life is the education that he gained from St. John's Military Academy, and his marriage. His advice is to, "Look for education so that you can learn about other people. He says to the Oneida Nation to be proud that you're Oneida.			
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