

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Vernon N. Ninham	Accession #:	OHE-19-20-21
Date:	5/2/1996	Length:	P1-16 mins P2-29 mins P3-17
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☒ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: Place of Birth: Bowler, WI Mother: Rebecca (Wheelock) Father: Nelson Ninham Siblings: 13 – He is the oldest Grandparents: Samuel Schylur Oscar Archiquette Great grandfather- William Schylur Spouse: Children: 3 sons and 6 grandkids <u>Additional Information</u> Vernon was born in Bowler and moved back to Oneida when he was 5 years old. He went to mission school and graduated from eighth grade. He can recall a teacher from school named Miss Cornelius. He got drafted when he was 18 years old. He served in the church for about 50 years. Both of his parents spoke Oneida, his mother would speak Oneida and his father would speak back in English. After returning home from the service he worked with his father. He built barns. Then he worked the Red Owls Store for 37 years. Vernon got married at 23 years old, and was married for 46 years. Vernon is proud to be a part of the Oneida Nation. His advice to the youth is to get an education. He also states the biggest thing right now is housing, the Health Center, all the people working, the Turtle School, the High School, and the recreation center.			
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