

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Vera Dorothy Wilson (Skenandore)	Accession #:	OHE-366-30 mins
Date:	2003	Length:	OHE-367-23 mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☐ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: June 4,1921 Place of Birth: Green Bay Mother: Helen E. (Adams) Passed away at the age of 32 Father: John A. Skenandore Siblings: Benjamin, Donald, Bert Alvin Grandparents: Spouse: Clifford Powless - Owen Wilson 2nd husband. Children: Rochelle, Roberta, Donald Berner, Diane, Priscilla Fathers side <u>Additional Information</u> Grandfather would try to tach all his grandkids the Oneida language. Grandmother made baskets. Vera was only 10 years old when her mother passed away. Went to Tomah Boarding School for about 2 years. They belonged to the Episcopal Church. After done with school, she worked in a hospital. Lived in Black River, WI. Then came back to Oneida in about 1977. Vera trained young people how to do title search of the lands and where the loments were. She worked for 25 years in the title search for the reservation. She's showing 2 recondition awards for dedication to preserving the land and the Oneida culture language. She would like to see more people speak the Oneida language.			
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