

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Matthew Powless	Accession #:	OHE-368-30 mins
Date:	2003	Length:	OHE-369-30 mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military / Army ☒ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: Jan. 17,1935 Place of Birth: Tigerton, WI Mother: Marcella (Sickles) Powless Father: Peter Powless Siblings: Iris, Kenneth, and Sharon Grandparents: father- Coleman Powless- Elizabeth (Smith) Mother- Abraham and Caroling Sickles Spouse: 1st wife met in Milwaukee Hillbilly Antona- 2nd wife Eleanor (LaRock) Menominee Children: Jack, Pete, Noreen, Yvette, Terry, Shannon, and Matthew Jr, <u>Additional Information</u> He remembers going out in to the woods to pick herbs and roots with his father and man he used to call grandpa Jake. Wintergreen for headaches. His grandma Sickles made baskets. His grandpa made the strips for the brackets. Father only finished 3rd grade. His mother went to 8th grade. Parents spoke Oneida language. Stated in Tigerton grade school. Stayed for 6 years. He worked on the Marsh. 1957 joined the paratroopers. He was sent to Germany. In the service he was in Boying. He was 25 years old when he got out of the service. After getting out of the service he went to work in the woods. Then got his own business and worked in Menominee, Milwaukee, and Davenport, Iowa. He was all over the country. 1966 he came to Oneida ad worked for the tribe. He also trained boxing guys. Belongs to the longhouse in about 1996. Advise for the youth: He had really good advice; you really have to listen to his DVD.			
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