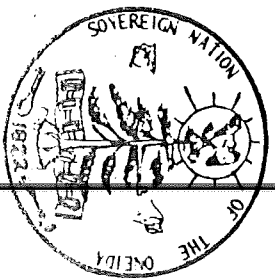




IRENE MOORE

CHAIRWOMAN JULY 1963 - JULY 1964



Irene Moore was born October, 17, 1903 daughter of Jamison and Ida (Skenadore) Peterson. As a young girl Irene began her education at the Oneida Government Boarding School and graduated from Carlisle Indian School, Pennsylvania. She married Simon Moore February 14, 1924, and they have 4 daughters, Margaret, Lillian, and Lois. Irene was elected to the position of Vice Chairman in 1953 and served in that position until 1963, at which time she was elected the first woman to hold the office of chairman of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin. Throughout the terms, Irene served in these capacities, she was always and advocated for the rights of our senior citizens and also pushed for better quality education for her people. While in office Irene had the opportunity to meet with many important political leaders in Washington, D.C. including Senator Robert F. Kennedy. During Irene's administration the Oneida Tribe received it's first HUD Grant which funded the housing project along the shores of Duck Creek. Irene was always an active member in the Oneida Community and this was reflected in the numerous awards and special citation received from the State Legislature of Wisconsin commending her on a successful term in office as Chairman, and the Outstanding Elder award in 1975. Irene successfully completed one term in office as Tribal Chairperson.