

Well, more just farm wages. Some of them pay pretty good and some of them didn't. But most of the time the piece workers such as tying lettuce, cabbage, packing lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, carrots. Tying carrots is paid up by the bunches. So much a bunch.

(Kinda like picking strawberries.)

Yeah. Same way a lot of fruit picking. They picked up by the--they don't call them boxes, call them lugs. So you picked fruits by the lugs. Lots of packing houses paid well. People made good money packing this fruit, vegetables and everything. All of these packing sheds they would handle the fruits and vegetables.

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(You must have come into contact with a lot of different tribes in Arizona.)

Well, about three. The Pimas and the Maricopas and the--what's the tribe around

Eho?

(Not the Navajo? Not the Apache?)

Well, I did--I did come in contact with the Apache, the Navajo and Pima and Maricopas, Yaqui and that's about all of the people that had anything to do with it.

(You said the Yaqui were they a little bit different?)

Yeah, but they are most like Mexicans--Spanish.

(Is that because they are mixed with them a lot?)

Yeah, they were what they call Yaqui--Yaqui Indians. Most of them were from Old Mexico. And course, these big companies during harvesting time--vegetable harvest, such as lettuce, watermelon, all such as that, why, they would go over into Old Mexico and bring--ship a lot of them over there, thinking that they can get them to work for nothing almost, cheap again as the native people, and they would ship them in there by the carloads. I had to work a lot of 'em when I was working the ice plant. I had about fifty Mexicans working under me.

(Were they pretty good workers?)

Yeah. They were pretty good workers. Oh, some of them gets lazy, and try to rat on you. But most of them did real good.