

Not for myself. I've heard other people say that they have.

(And they were actually qualified to do the work?)

As for as I know they were but I've not looked for very many jobs. Since, you know, I worked in Kansas after I got out of school but after I quit that job to get married why I didn't look for any till most of my kids were going to school and I just had that one at home.

(Un-huh)

'Course I went to this Cherokee Organization, they couldn't very well discriminate against me.

(They couldn't say anything, could they? Well how about discrimination in the stores and things like that? And the markets? Have you ever sensed that or felt it or do you feel that Indian people do? Maybe you might not want to say?) I've not known of any against Indian people round where I live. Most of them go to Westville and I think, you know, a lot of the merchants over there, get their trade from Indians.

(Un-huh)

I've not known of any discrimination over there and I go quit a bit to Siloam Springs, Arkansas and I've not ever seen any there, not amongst the Indians.

(Can you remember anytime-- here in the Cherokee Country, when they would not serve an Indian, in a restaurant or something, or bar?)

Not here in Oklahoma. When I was working in Kansas, I did.

(They wouldn't serve you all?)

No. I don't drink but I was single then and I was with another couple and I just saw that sign, you know on the mirror and it said not serving Indians or Mexicans. So I don't know. When I was going to school there the town of Lawrence, Kansas-- all the taverns there were told not to serve liquor to Indians.