

how many years they'd been there.

(Your father-in-law was a Kaw.)

My father-in-law. My husband's father, he was his stepson but he always called him pa.

(Uh-hum)

He raised him from two years old and on up.

THE KAW INDIANS RENTED THEIR LAND TO WHITE CATTLEMEN

(What did, how did the Kaws make their living then?)

Well just off of their, rented their land and uh--their payments.

(Now who did they rent their land out to?)

Well most of them was cattlemen. They'd rent to big scopes of land. Have a lease through the Indian agency. Several of them, to get their land was just all out in common then.

(Uh-hum)

If you know what I mean. It was just--

(No individual ownership.)

No.

(Where did most of these cattlemen come from who rented this land? Were they white cattlemen who lived in the area or were they just white cattlemen from other parts of the country?)

Well, I really don't know where they come from.

(I just wonder if they might of been--)

One of the cattlemen's name, I used to hear my husband talk about him, his name was Tom Smith. I don't know where he came from. And then there was others.

(What you were saying you mentioned the payments that they had?)

From the Indian area. They got their payments from them.

(This is the money they made from leasing the land?)