

COFFEE, PIE, EGG SANDWICHES - FRIENDS

He shook hands with me. Ask me what my name was. I told him.

I said, what's your name? He said, Dave Cox. He said, "I'm from Oklahoma. From south McAlisterville." From then on I got acquainted with another man. His name (Indian name). He's from Stroud.

Was Sac and Fox. First one I got acquainted with. /Sentence not clear/ I had money. I take 'em down. Had old, used to call it eatamobile. Made out of car, but like them old--/not clear/ big room in it. Had wheels on it and they had--used to make egg sandwich and coffee. That's all they make. And pie, round pies. And I go down there and give 'em coffee, pie, egg sandwich. I got acquainted with pretty soon a whole bunch of 'em in there. Used to go down there and see 'em. Then guys, I got acquainted with bunch Kaw Indians and I got acquainted with Sioux Indians. They talk pretty much like Eskimos. I talk to 'em, and they ask--everybody ask what do you call this and I tell 'em. Just them dirty words first.

(Yeah.)

Learn them first. Then I got acquainted with Cheyenne, great big tall boy, from Montana. Then I got acquainted with Pawnee, Ponca. Then after that I got acquainted with Chippewa Indian. And last I got acquainted with Menominee Indian. That wasn't the last one, but last one I got acquainted with, let's see, I forgot. Come from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Sure were good people. You know, I got so acquainted, attached to them, you know. Menominee Indian.

(Chippewa. Chippewas up around Minnesota, isn't it? Somewhere up there.)

Chippewa come from Minnesota. And these others I got acquainted with, they come from Wisconsin. The other one come--What was that Indian commissioner's tribe that was named Bennett. That Indian--what tribe was he?