

at one time, and replaced most of that with brick buildings, so, but I don't remember the years, cept that that happened (unintelligible).

INDIANS IN GENERAL:

(You said a lotta Indians use to be on the streets back then?)

Well, yes, they use to gather down, these (unintelligible) colonies of them, teams wagons, buggies, and horseback. And it seemed like that was their recreation was to go to town, but why I wouldn't know. They jest gathered up in big bunches and visit and it seemed like the weather would be so hot that nobody could, white people court' see where there would be any enjoyment in it, but nevertheless, the Indians they liked to do that.

(What about their relationship with the community? Did they get along pretty good with 'um?)

Oh, yeah, they just kinda go on and hang together you know, they jest stayed to themselves, however, in the schools now, the Indians are--some of them are very active in lot of the sports, such as football. Some of the best players we have are Indians in the football teams, also basketball teams. They work right with the white kids-- (unintelligible) jest go right on in the field and also in the schools, they make good grades in schools. Some of them are good, A-student.

FARMING:

(Question unintelligible)

Well, I don't know, we came to this country where seed was a big proposition. We had an awful time, the first couple of years, the first year or two. Then in 1909 I'll put it this away, we got two showers of rain. Daddy broke out 40 acres of ground and put in corn. And we got two showers of rain. And that year we got 20 bushels of corn to the acre, believe it or not, but it jest a little bit. And feed for the first two or three years was quite a problem other than native grass. However, we'll go back to the first year that he came here, when we first came out here in January, the prairie had been burned off jest slick to the ground, all over the country and all that you could find was old prairie hay jest maybe several miles away. We hauled hay seven or eight miles. And 'chops', corn chops was all the ....(unintelligible)