

( What about the winters did they go to Arizona or Florida?)

No, they didn't go anywhere. No they didn't go to Florida, or anywhere. They mostly stayed home in winter time.

( What effect did this wealth have on the Indian dances?)

Well, I think my people were free-hearted people - they always did give - even before this big money came in. They used to give so much away.

Especially horses in those days, horses were valued, and ah - they gave away a good many horses. And therefore - and blankets - they had blankets in those days. And they were free hearted people - and they feed a lot of people. They took care of 'em - and they gave to 'em - because they come and visiting - and they have their dances together. So I think, as far as the money concerned, they didn't change the matter any - they were always a free giver.

( What tribes have been closer to the Osages in Oklahoma - what Indian tribes?)

Well, I couldn't say about that - because I don't know just how to answer that - Unless Eddy could say something on that.

( What - Well wha - )

He might know what tribe, would be the nearest. Because we have never really associated with - only just to visit. We use to visit one tribe one summer, and next summer they visit someone else. Somewhere - So that's the only way that they have carried on - But as far as being closer to any tribe I think they were all Indians - and that's the way they looked at.

( They've never really been close to any particular tribe?)

No. No. ( Short Pause)

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