

for a small community. And the young generation of Indians do not have the customs or dress like the old time. They dress like everybody else now. "Course when they have powwows, they have the Gourd Clan and some have the Fourth of July Celebration. Some officers from Ft. Sill come to make talk to them. And they are very patriotic. The American flag poles in the center of the powow the Fourth of July and they invite all the white people to come in and some participates in what food they have, a little eating you know. And they are very friendly in every respect and they have nice dances and they all real gay and we always look forward to it because it is always interesting.

(You said the old days they all used to wear blankets, even the men?)

Yeah. In the olden days, they all used to wear blankets top the regular dress. The women, the men, they used to wear these little moccasins, you know, and the men used to wear ribbon in their hair and paint their faces to certain extent. And much today they look much like any other nationality of people. And they good people for any community besides business and they have their own Fair in Anadarko, Oklahoma, which is a town with nice little Fari in Carnegie, so (--

(Who started the store?)

Well, when I came here to my cousins, they started store here in 1911.

I was one semester in college in Poland when I left to -- reason I

left there because I had to be drafted into the Polish army for three years. I had some friends from this United States visiting Poland.

They had been in this country a few years and they told me the freedom and privileges, especially freedom in this country which we did not have in Poland under the Russian Czar which controlled Poland at that time. So, I decided to quit my first semester in college and come to this country which we did ^{not} have in Poland under the Russian--and start