

five dollars--how was that paid out, and when?)

It was paid out in cash--silver dollars. My father had a bag of silver.. Every head of the family. Silver dollars. Of course some members that died didn't get their share. Until the rolls were closed, But if they lived till after the rolls were closed and then died, the parents(or heirs) got their share. I know there was a lot of weeping and crying for that boy or girl (that had died) by the parent, that didn't get to see their money. (In other words parents cried because a child hadn't lived to see his money.) It went to the heirs. There was a lot of crying about that--sorrow.

(What was that?)

For instance, when they closed the rolls for that seventy-five dollar payment and someone died, they still got their share.

It came to the family, and of course that left a sorrowful feeling--memories--that he didn't get to get their money. It's the same way today.

(So if a child died after the rolls were closed, the family got the money. What did they do--divide it among themselves?)

Yeah, among themselves.

(What about babies born after the rolls were closed?)

They didn't get their share.

(What about the fifty-six dollar payment--when did they get that?)

The second payment. The second year. Paid out probably in June.

And in the third year they got nineteen dollars.

(Were those payments also in silver dollars?)

Silver dollars, yeah.

(What did the Indians do with their money?)