

I can't tell you because there's no record, except army records. And you might get that original from the man that really understands those old time records is dead. Sergeant Morris--but they might have files in how them--they might--Griswold's helper might know how to run the files. And they might find them for you. They get them in pretty good shape. They can run them down pretty good for you.

(How did he happen to get into preaching then?)

(Mrs. Curley: How did he happen to preach?)

Yeah. Well he tells that himself. He said after--after Indians surrendered and missionary came to Anadarko--I think I got his testimony somewhere but I got to dig 'em up. So the next time you come I could have 'em--I could have 'em put them away for you. He said one time Medford--J.J. Medford went around the Indian camps and villages preaching the Indians trying to get them to become Christians. He said he went over there and listened awhile. He's talking to a bunch of them over there, he said, he's talking about how a man--what kind of life he's living and how sinful a man is and what God's going to do to him. He said he just describe his life and someone had told him about his life and what he was and he was talking about him. Said made him pretty mad. He said "You know what I'm going to do if that preacher talks about me like that? When I catch him away from the crowd I'm going to beat him up." "He talk about me in public, what kind of life I'm living, the devil--he didn't call my name but he was talking about me," he said. "And I know he meant me, because he was there." He took it upon himself. "He was talking about describing what a sinner was." (Laughter) And so he had it in for him and so the next time the preacher got the conviction, well, he went and told another Indian & Mexican captive, Martinez. Martinez was the interpreter. "You interpreter for that preacher there and you always talking about me. I'm going to whip both of you." Well, Martinez told him "No." That was a Bible story. "God is working on you," he said. "You go up to the altar and give your life to the Lord. God is calling you to preach and he baptise you