

she was a small child. She was on a visit to the Claremore camp with her parents. They rode in a wagon, which was their mode of transportation at that time. The game, at that time, was played with brass brads, shaped like a small coin. There was nine of these objects, seven of them were shaped alike and two were shaped in forms of fish, turtles, horse heads and other animals. These brads were placed in a wooden bowl, which was used in the game. And these dice were colored on one side. And the paint, they had to use at that time was made from roots and lard, which they had to mix together and make their own paints. And with that they painted these dice. After a few years of playing dice with these brass brads, they started making these dice with bone and paint. They carved these bones, certain part of a bone into small objects, like these small coins. And they painted them and make the dice a little better. Since then, all the people have been playing dice with this type of dice. The dice game is usually played on the floor and most players consist of about ten, fifteen players. Back in the early 20's when the Osages had an abundance of everything, most of the families from Pawhuska, Fairfax, and Hominy, they all spent their summer vacations in Colorado, in Colorado Springs, to be exact. And back in those days there was a place they called Stone Wall Park. It was right in the center of Colorado Springs. They all made a large encampment there. They all camped together. And the young people would all go out to their own entertainments, but older people stayed home. They played this dice all afternoon and there was just several games going, and they had to pay to play this game. They pass a cup around and everyone would put a dollar in.