

never got to go to school anymore. But they did have a tent - there was a man that came in our neighborhood and put up a tent and put up some seats, little benches and what have you to sit on, and he would teach children if the parents could afford \$1.50 a scholar. That's all he got but maybe sometimes there would be \$25.00 a month for him. And maybe not that much. But whatever he could get - But my father couldn't afford that because we just simply went broke the first year we came. We had a drouth and he was trying to farm, and he couldn't - didn't make a thing. And it took all his money he had saved up to live on. So we didn't have a thing to - to go on - so I didn't get much of an education.

MARRIED IN 1917 - OSAGES ARE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE

(Ah, do you remember what year it was when you married Charles, here?)

(laughter)

(I mean was it around, say, 1910 or ...?)

1917.

(1917?)

Yes, 19-- May the 20th, 1917.

(Della, what kind, since you were here, what kind effect did this first world war have on these Osage?)

Well, they were very patriotic people. They seemed to think it was their duty, if there was a war on, to go and do their part. That was one of their - one of the things they believed in - to do what they thought was right for America - they were proud to be an American - part of their flag. They was very proud, very, very proud of their flag.

(It seems like - it seems like I've heard that they even had one - Mr. Sam Barker went Spanish -American War.

(Yes, he was in that. He was in the Spanish-American War, that was way back there--