

CHILDREN OBEYED PARENTS IN EARLY DAYS

It never would seem to be - in the later years it didn't seem to work out very good because they would rather - they learnt to pick their own men later. But at that time they did - in my first early days they didn't - no, they didn't ever disobey their parents. Whatever the parents said for them to do, that's what they did.

(And you say the children were brought up, well, you might say, to "honor thy father and mother".)

They did - yes. Your Indian people are sure honest. The children was all good children. I never saw a bad child while I lived amongst you people at that time. They didn't drink, they didn't carouse around, they get on their horses and go off riding horses and figure that kind, hunting, maybe out fishing, they loved to go in the creek in the summertime and swim a lot. But they, they liked the white boys, they - they was very fond of the white boys.

OIL CAME TO OSAGES - MADE A DIFFERENCE

(And in these, say back in the twenties like we are speaking of, it seem like the oil became more abundant about that time. Consequently the Osage headrights payments increased - what did you noticeably notice about the Osages about that time - they were building their houses and like that?) Well, it was quite a change in their life. I saw them come up from nothing up to having nice homes and nice cars. Boys and children - girls, getting good education. It made quite a lot difference in their life. They really come out of it - come up on top. And had nice homes, nice as anyone needed, to look into, nice furniture and good housekeepers.

(How do you think that - did that affect the, the people as a whole? I mean how - was they generous with their, what they had?)

Well, I'll tell you. At first they seemed to be quite generous. But it seems as though it kinda went to their head - lot of them - as they got