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Other information not given.

The following letter came in answer to a questionnaire:

"Before Statehood people lived mostly by hunting and fishing. Their chief crop was a little patch of corn called sofky corn.

"The assignments of land was made by a run. Some people bought race horses to make the run on.

"The pioneer schools were a littl[e] one room building. We didn't have blackboard or desks like we have nowadays.

"Shortly after the Civil war was a very dangerous time. The whites' killers stole and killed as they wish the Indian government had no authority to punish them.

"People had no means of traveling except pony and carts before they begin to use horses they used dogs.

"Long ago people used herbs for medicine there wasn't but a very few doctors.

"Before state hood every one owned a large herd of cattle and hogs. We didn't every have to buy meat.

"The beginni[n]g of state hood in 1907 brought on great changes."