

MORE ABOUT INDIAN ATTITUDES ABOUT AMPITHEATRE

(Oh Louella, I wanted to ask you too, how do you feel about the amphitheatre and the play they're going to put on this summer? Or you looking forward to seeing that?)

I'm not looking forward to seeing that but I'm going to go out to see it to see what it's like. Like I told you before I didn't know anything about the Trail of Tears or anything like that and if that's what it's about, well I'm going to go see it.

(Un-huh)

I don't think there'll be, you know, too many people who will like it. They may go out there to see it, you know, like I am just to see what it is.

(Un-huh)

But I think there's some people who have hard feelings about that and they don't like it 'cause you know it will bring back a lot of memories for the older people.

(Un-huh)

'Cause you know their ancestors came over on the Trail of Tears and what was done to them and I just don't think I'll like it. There may not be nothing-- anything done about it 'cause I think it's going to go ahead and go on.

(Un-huh, but you as a younger person will probably go ahead and see it just out of curiosity?)

Yeah.

(Well, I've heard they're interviewing Indian people for parts.)

You know I don't think they should do that.

(You don't?)

I mean, myself, you know, I'd just think, well, they did that to my people and I wouldn't want to show these. And maybe in some ways it would be good because it would show the white people, you know what they did to the Indians that came on Trail of Tears.