

Did what?

(Did Jim ever go to any school?)

Yeah he went to the Mission at Kaw. Not very long though, he didn't get any education.

(He just went to the first few--I guess primary school is what they called it then, huh?)

Yes.

(He went to the little of that?)

I guess so. He wouldn't stay in school and his stepfather wouldn't make him. He wanted him at home with him. Long ago, you know, the people didn't use to get an education. Couldn't even read and write.

(I was just wondering how soon the education system we got, the Indian, I wondered how soon the Indian children were being sent to.)

Well, when that Carlisle School was going on, they'd send, I don't know what you call them, they'd send women out to gather up children and take them there. And Jim's aunt's son, Frank James, he, they took him. He went there when he was seven years old. And he stayed there till he graduated.

(He didn't come home)

No.

(They just kept him there huh?)

Uh-hum. Well his folks lived in Kaw and there wasn't any purpose in bringing him home. Burton went to Haskell for three years. He didn't come home for three years. And Jim's stepbrother went there too, to Haskell, to school.

(Short pause)

HORSE RACING - PLAYING CARDS FOR PAST TIME.

(They had horse races. They were great hand for a horse race.

(Sort of just like any other, they bet on them or ?)

Yes, they bet on them. And they'd match them. Sometimes they'd run a bunch.