

(Yeah, well.)

I was little then, but I hear them talking about it, you know.

(Yeah.)

Be fifteen or twenty wagons, people traveling, men with their families with them. They went out there close to where Oklahoma City is now. Only there wasn't no city there then. Just like it was here, two or three stores there, post office, blacksmith shop something like that, small place, you know. And there's another big highway come out of Jefferson City, Missouri. And this road run into that, and that road took on through Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, and plumb on into California. Well, there'd be long strings of them, you know. Wagon trains, they'd call them them days. They go together.

(Yeah.)

So, they had to whip them Indians. No telling how many Indians fights they'd have before they got there. The Indians hated the white man. They said--well, they said, "White man stole all of our buffalo. They killed them. Let them eat (not clear). We'll kill them." So, they'd kill every white man and get his scalp. They'd fight them.

(That's right.)

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Some of them had bow and arrows with long spikes on them. Some of them had guns. They'd swap white man gold for guns, you see? Them Indians didn't have no use for gold. Them down there didn't. They was western Indians. These people--Indians here were civilized. But them fellas wasn't nothing but hard-head damn fools, savages. They ain't civilized yet. They got them on reservations, and they're all over the damn country down there in New Mexico, and that country belonged to the Navajo Indians. They are on