

deer whenever he wants it, you know, and turkey. Have plenty to eat and feed the children, you know. And then when I got grown, well pretty near all the deer was gone.

(What kind of games did you play as a little boy, do you remember?)

What kind of games.

(Yeah, when you were a little boy?)

Well, I don't know much. All I ever know was--I had little pups. I was great hand for little dogs, you know. Some of these dogs have ten or twelve little ones, you know. I used to just play with them mostly. Then got bigger, go swimming and then after I got ten or

eleven year old, folks got me air gun. After while I got me an .22 and later on I got me a little shotgun. Start hunting. Get the game in. Then I liked to hunt. And I liked to bring the game in, you know.

Lot of boys are lazy, you know, but I happened to be one of those

that I liked to fish and I liked to hunt. And we first moved into

what is known as Buck Creek camp. Well I was about ten years old then.

That was in 1900. Creeks were all fresh, good water, good fishing.

Nobody around. No white man, maybe far away. Well, they had camps there.

And we all fished, hunt and this peyote.

PEYOTE WAS INTRODUCED ABOUT 1900

The first thing started there. All these camps, I imagine there was about twelve or fourteen families there at that time. And those

days were team days. Horses and time was little rough then. There wasn't much oil money then. But it was much better than it was further

back. This peyote it come along. It made good people out of my people,

Osage people. It's a good Christian way. To live right and do right.

And I know them older people wasn't doing too good before that peyote.