

(Well, I find that true in a lot of places. They met in homes and had their own form of religion and worship.)

Well, there was another--

(And they still do in some places.)

There was another Indian family in that community by the name of Charley Works. And that was one place where they used to have Indian services, in his home.

(Well, at one time, I guess, there were a lot of Indians up and down the river here before settlement really started in.)

Well, I guess so, before my time. My granddad was the first person buried in this valley cemetery.

(Well,)

1871.

(Well, what was his name, Mrs. Bunch?)

Oh, Arch Ballard.

(Arch Ballard.)

I come near forgetting him. And that's how I remember names. 1871.

(Well, that was when that cemetery started then.)

Uh-huh. 1871.

(Sentence not clear. Uh-huh.)

ROADS AND WAGON TRAVEL TO TOWNS FOR TRADING

(Where did the people go to do their trading and--?)

Before they ever had the town of Bernice?

Yes, ma'am.)

Well, a way, when I was a little girl, my folks went to Vinita to trade. And it was a two days trip in the winter time.

(How did they cross the river?)

Well, they didn't have to cross the river.

(Oh, that's right.)

We were on the west side.