

blankets folded on their backs, and tied on around their bellies with a length of yard goods, knotted on the near side. The horses looked like they had been brushed and groomed. Each of the recipients was told to come forward and shake hands with the family.

After the horses were given, many other things were given away, probably several hundred dollars worth. The things given were mostly Pendleton blankets and shawls and yard goods. There were some dishes and kitchen utensils given, and I think some sheets and blankets. Many of the gifts were bundled up on a large piece of white canvas--it looked to be at least 10 x 12' in size. This large bundle was untied at the beginning of the giveaway and the canvas spread out. The family gave away and other families--probably families of close relatives--also gave away. For example, Myrtle Lincoln gave away some things--she is the aunt of the dead boy's mother. Carl Moore, the visiting Oto, was given presents, and some heavy-set women whose last name was White Crane. Many other names were called. It took about an hour to give everything.

Many people were present--I would estimate at least 150 and maybe 200 or more. I counted 38 cars parked close to the grave site and most cars were loaded with people. There were probably other cars I did not see. Jess said later he counted 9 station wagons. He said he was glad to notice how well the children present were dressed. He attributed this to the claims money payment which he says he helped obtain. Kate Osage was called several times. One time when she acknowledged her gift she came away holding her present and singing a song. When there were only a few presents left to be given away people began to leave. We left before the coffin was lowered, and while the family was still there. I did not have an opportunity to get information on the services or activities carried on before the day of the funeral. However I did learn that there had been an all night prayer service or wake the night before the funeral.