

Alice: Yeah, they do.

(Then, others, if they have friends and just a little bit to get by on, — and that's their happiness.)

Alice: That's mine.

(But the greatest happiness though is the blessings that you get from the Lord. That's something you can't buy.)

Alice: That's right. No body can take it from you.

(The old time preachers were pretty smart. They talked about those things; but nowadays, it's all different. The Indian folks say the same way. Long time ago, they had much more happiness and they enjoyed things more.)

#### RAISED AMONG INDIANS

Alice: Than they do now.

Jenks: Yeah, I was raised amongst the Indians.

(Yeah, you know the Indians, all right.)

Alice: Yes, sir, we had Indian friends that lived here. I don't care who he is, what color he is, where he come from, and what he looks like, there's nothing that can beat that old man and his wife being our friends. They live down here in Nowata. His wife is a white woman, and him and her, well, we all just the same. Anything in the world that they can do for us or anything that he's got, if we want some of it, we can get it. Well, we were the same way, back and forth, just like that.

(A long time ago, if they let their children go like that, they'd wore out a razor strap and a check line or---)

Alice: Now, we had mothers and fathers, white and colored, all over the neighborhood and country like that. My mother would let me go to aunt so and so's house to play. We had a certain time like one hour. When we