

She was well educated. They say I was but I don't remember. I must have been pretty small because there used to be a man that died here not too long ago his name was Sanadocho. He used to laugh and tease me. He said, "When you have to read you have to close our eyes so you can read." He used to say that to me. So I don't rightfully remember much about that. My mother she used to be a teacher.

(Back in those days did the Indians used to help each other or have love for one another back in your days when you was young?)

Yeah, they used to visit to and sometimes in the family they used to live together that didn't have no home. But they can't do it now but they used to in those days. Then they their neighbors used to cut wood for each other. And when they get through they used to help each other. And the women's used to quilt and meet at one place somewhere and quilt and maybe at church, help quilt for each other. And when they get through they had services for them and take it to them and make prayers and wash clothes for them and the men would help cut wood and they used to help each other a lot in those days.

(They don't do that too much today do they?)

No, unless you pay them. ((laughter))

(That's kind of like working in community, I guess they must have had love for each other back in those days more than they do now?)

I guess they did they used to collect money and give it to those who were sick. And in those days they didn't have no government hospital or anything. When you get sick you just had to do what you can. They had some doctors, they had some country doctors and even those doctors didn't have no cars. They had to have buggies, they had to ride on horse back to go to see a patient, sick patient or else take their buggies. But we didn't have cars like now days. It's really different from what it used to be. And that was in my days if they had Indian hospital in those days I guess lot of them would have been