

In my sister's family?

(Your brothers and sisters and your daddy.)

Well. Chuck's father and Nema's father. Well, Amos McIntosh and Everett McIntosh, Senora Lekosky and Cogey and Joe and Elizabeth and Lea and my--Jeanette Townsend. Jeanette McIntosh used to be. That would be about eight. Eight in the family. And of course my older brothers and sisters, they were married and gone before my father died. That's how come my oldest sister took me in.

(Yeah.)

Finish raising me.

(You weren't the youngest one though were you?)

No, no I wasn't. I had sister younger than I. Two sisters, one sister and one half-sister younger than I am and a half-brother. Bud McIntosh down in New Orleans. I'll tell you a story might be pretty interesting for you.

(OK)

STORY OF FATHER'S EARLY MINISTRY TO WICHITAS

My father. I guess you heard my father going to--taking the gospel to the Wichitas. He said that he was at a convention. It was a Texas convention, he said. I don't know where that was at. Texas convention. It was white folks convention. He happened to be there. And the white folks said, there's some Indians lived out west, up around Anadarko, land of Indians. Said they never have heard the gospel. Somebody ought to take the gospel to them. And I guess there must have been several Indians, in that convention. They asked, is there any Indians in this bunch that would undertake the--take that job. Take the gospel out there. He said, he stood up. He's the one stood up said, I'll go. And the Texas convention told him that you have to have a good horse to ride though. You go back and pick you out a good horse and tell us what it's going to cost and we'll buy the horse for you to make that trip with. So, he wanted--he wanted a pretty good size horse. One that was kinda able to take a load.

(Yeah)