

pretty good and he interpreted the whole for them.

(Oh, you mean the Caddo met Coronado?)

Yes.

(And one of the Caddos could speak Spanish?)

Yeah.

(Well, did the French and the Caddos intermarry very much?)

Oh yes, there's a lot. I have French blood in me.

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(What about the English people and then American people, did they marry very much?)

Well, there were a few, but not so as with the French. There's more French among the Caddo than--because from what I understand, they were people that you know, more initiative, more friendlier to the Indians because they uh, took better care of them and had more friendships with the Indians than the--that was Father Marquette. You've heard of him?

(Yeah, uhuh.)

That's the way it was.

(Well, did the Caddo tell any stories about Father Marquette coming down to meet the Caddo?)

Yes, I've seen things that he had given to the Caddos.

(Oh, you've seen things that Father Marquette had himself given to the Caddo?)

Yeah, like rosaries and crosses and one thing and another.

(Do you remember about what time was?)

I couldn't say because the waygrandma told me it was just the year or so and so you know. Then of course, you just have to--there's no specific date. But, you know just from history that you could tell about what year that was. Yes, he came through there because that's the way he went through. Made a circle and went back through New Mexico.