

stood there over fifty years, though.

(Well, wasn't there an old livery stable over there at that end of Main Street there?)

The livery stable was out there where the Hominy Hotel was.

(Oh, was that where it was?)

Old Fergesson had a livery stable there. And then Bill Morgan had built a little one down here before, not burgess, but Liverson, and down here at the end of Main Street--this isn't the Main Street, and right there by the--well, to be exact, the exact location of town, the Hinkle Motor Company bought a building there. That was the first, and then, Garrett Wilson built a stone building right on the corner and sold the first new implement, farm implement built here. Well, it wasn't the first one because the Hominy Trading Company handled the first one. And, but that was the first all around implement store.

(Well, didn't--didn't, way back before--that they sold this, did the Government give these Indians some kind of implement of any kind?)

Well, I'm afraid I don't know anything about it.

(You were around all...)

Oh, the Indian; he was, he was one that was against that. See, the Indian wasn't a worker in them old days. And if he want anything done, he's got some poor white monkey around there to do his work for him, you know. And they--that Indian wouldn't work.

Once in a while, he'd get some off-breed Indian from some place else, to stay there and work for them.

(Well, they did try, kinda try to teach them how to do such--such as that, you know, at that school up there in Pawhuska, they have their school where they taught them how to do farm work. Whether they did when they come home, I don't know.)