

say this in a Kichai way. I'm not Kichai, but Waco. I know for sure that I'm Kichai, Wichita and Waco. These three tribes or bands.

(What do the Wichita call themselves in Whichita?)

kiddidi

(And how about the Wacoos?)

veiko

(And Towakonies.)

Towakadi

(And how about Kichai?)

Kicais

(Did those four bands camp together in the old days? Did they live together in one big village, or in separate villages?)

No, I think they were in separate villages. Like Wichitas over here and Waco's like that. That is what I know. I can't recall. But the Kichais, they was altogether...spoke different language from us.

(Did they have friendly relations with one another, the four Wichita groups?)

Yes, No ill feeling as a whole, I mean generally speaking.

(What about the period right after the land was opened up?)

You mean after the allotment. Well, after the treaty was ratified in 1895, and I think to my judgement that was a case came up which was submitted by the Choctaw Indians of this part of Oklahoma. Well, I think to my judgement, that it kind of held the allotments back. Cause this land was in question. Perhaps, I guess the government didn't want to go ahead and just issue land when they weren't too positive about it. Well anyhow the lands were allotted in 1901 and all the people that were living were allotted 160 acres. And the surplus land, they went and sold it.

(Who was the treaty of 1895 between?)

Between the government of the United States, the Wichitas, Caddoes and Delawares.