

I say: From my opinion.

(Were those the first missionaries to the Wichitas?)

No, I heard that there was a man by the name of Dyke who was prior to before he did, before he came.

(Did many of the Wichitas take up Christianity?)

Yes, I would say some. I wouldn't say a lot. there were some that were converted to that faith.

(What other faiths do the Wichitas belong to now.)

There are a very few Mormons. And there..about a few families that they say they Catholic. but I don't know, I don't it. I never seen them go to church. Catholic Church.

(Are most of the Wichitas regular church goers?)

Well, I think most of the Wichitas here at one time been converted, but I would say that few attend church..most of them. They forget about that church and what they should be doing..but in how I guess that's the way they want it.

(What do you think of the Mormon idea about American Indians?)

Well, I tell you, I think where they announce a lot of Indian people is rather than to teach the biblical truth, they fall upon that ancestral part of the Indian. They say they came from so-so and this and that you know. I don't think that's the thought. Well there was a man came to my..about 1962 there were two Mormons..men. I was in the parsonage. And oh, they got to talking Mormon with me. when they come up they introduce of myself. say I'm elder somebody and I'm Elder so so. They start to talk Mormon religion. So finally throwed in they finished, I said you know, Mr. I been going to..well all my life I went there off and on..to a Baptist church and my parents and my grand other and grandparents were of that faith. I said, I don't think I should exchange, go into your church. I think if a man means to be a Christian he better lay there. Not just merely this and that. So they left right now. They didn't stay there. I hear they're nice people, but it's just their way.