

beadwork they do on their moccasins. Then they go to Roberts... you know where that is...and she robs them. And all that arts and crafts, they do a little of that too, those Indians. And she said if she would get enough members, and she'd take these Indian women there and let them work right there, and sell their articles right there, and get the price that they should. She said they do beautiful work, but they do not get the price. They just give it. It's tedious, too.

(Who brought her to the meeting?)

My brother brought her, but I don't know where he brought her from. He called her name, but I just can't remember. But anyhow, she wanted to help the Indians. She said if some of you women know how to sew, we would try to get a dress factory or something, get started. But lot my age...I'm sixty-eight-- nobody don't want me. But I can work. You know, but I could sew. But I could sit all day, I've always worked hard, in the fields. And I think I could stand it, to work, you know. If they would hire me. But lot of times, they won't hire over fifty. They won't hire over fifty. Yea, especially if you're fifty five. Sixty five, and they sure don't want you then.

(Where was this lady from?)

I sure don't know, but she's from somewhere. But she's trying to help the Indians. She's a white lady, but she might be part Indian. You could ask my brother, he's the one that brought her to the meeting. And she's going to try to help the Indians. She's trying hard to get a building somewhere, where these women could go there and work right and sell their beadwork, and get a price for it. Boy, she said you Indian women are just giving things away. Beautiful work, maybe a dollar and a half. You know them moccasins that they got at that pawn shop, I bet you they get three dollars a pair. They be lucky if they get six dollars. That's all. Well, you go to buy them from her, twenty five, thirty dollars a pair. Oh, she makes money on them.

(Do any of the Wichita women make moccasins or do beadwork?)

Yea, there's quite a few. When my daughter died, she did a lot of work. I've got some work in there, some work she did for my daughter, she was the princess. See, this is some of the work them Indian women does.