

Yea, two words. I don't know whether it's, you know, the beginning. But it's advisement...advisement. That's what she meant.

(When did Christianity come in here?)

I don't know, Mr. Bittle.

(Was that before you were born?)

I wouldn't know. I know they have a church over there. The Creeks were running most of it. But it's been a long time ago. Well, I'll tell you, I don't know. But we had quite a few members.

(Were there a lot of missionaries when you were young?)

Yea, there was some missionaries before, but I don't know. One I remember was Rev. Wilkins. He was a missionary.

(What church was he?)

Baptist. Well, I'll tell you. Rev. Wilkins, he was all right. He was a nice man. But, where I...I went to him. He preached down here at that Indian school. I went a lot of times. He talked, he preached good...He go so far. That was every Sunday. Then he come in there...about Indian. That's what I didn't like it. I don't know, I didn't like it. I told him that. I told him, I believe in your church. But you cannot force me. You can't force me. If you want to become a Christian...but you can't. He tell me things, he was telling my old people. Down at Camp Creek used to have ceremonies. My grandfather talked to him one time. You leading your people wrong way. He told him, how do you know that. Who told you that, you know. He never did answer that question. We trying to worship like you. Yea, he told him right in front of his face. He had an interpreter. He told our leader he leading people to hell. That's what he told him, how do you know. He never answer that question.

I don't know, some Indians, they think, way back, they kind of prophet, some can hit it, some can't. I don't know how that. There was some more missionaries come in, they had good ways. There was workers, they had good ways, too. They used to go among the Indian camps, you know. See the...what people need. They were doing good like that. I guess, they get help from churches. But some persons makes benefit out of things what they get. They still do that, from New York. Sent, probably