

looking, and looking and looking, and he can't find where we ever got together to be affiliated. Delawares...different (language). They sound like quails when they talk. Same way with the Shawnee, they talk pretty close. Just like Pawnees and Wichitas...and Arikarees. We speak pretty close. Caddo's not quite... I can catch lot of words. I used to have a chum in school, a Caddo. She taught me a lot of words. I used to talk and understand pretty good. Now every now and then, something comes to my mind, and I think about it.

(What was it like out here when you were growing up?)

Well, like I said, the Wichita used to always be in family groups, those that were related...kind of a little village, like. And they'd be another village, they related. Now these people over here, out east here, they're known as people as that are on top of the hill, like. Now this family up here, they're known as kind of a Spanish, Mexican...like. Bates...now where's he from. Way back up west. That Rose outfit...they're known, they said long years ago when war was going on, they had captives, a little Mexican girl, Spanish girl, they call it. She grew up with the Wichitas. She was treated nice, and she married a Wichita man, and that's where they all came out. And then they...now my children, their father...his father was a cousin to the old lady...no, brother and sister. And they used to call...today, they still call my children Mexicans.

(What's the family name of that bunch?)

LaMar and Rose. I don't know where that LaMar come from. They...see, my husband, my children's father, was a half-brother to Walter LaMar, and that's where they from. Rose and LaMar outfit. Old Man Rose used to go by LaMar. And they told him that his name...he always told us that when he went to school, that's what he had to go by. But I don't know how this Rose ever got old, real good. Oh, that's why a few of them now, and they're known as Spanish people.

(When you were little, were there many white people around?)

Not very much. I remember one man, he used to be among the Wichitas. Another one just died here several years ago. He was still around, a old man. He died at the poor farm. He had