

EARLY CHURCH MISSIONS.

(Were your mother and dad--were they Christian?)

My mother was, but dad was not.

(When did the missionaries--when did missionaries first start working out here with the Wichita.)

Oh, I wished I knew.

(A long time.)

Rock Springs Church, that's the other one. This one I go to is under another Baptist.

(Mmm-hmm.)

Both Baptist Churches.

(Yeah, yeah.)

And the one I used to go to used to be a school.

(Yeah.)

It was known as Crane School. That's just our mission now. It used to be a school. A lot of Wichitas came. I remember my grandma used to say, "Oh, that's my old school. I went to school." My sister's husband, he was a lot older than her.

(Mmm-hmm.)

And that's how--and finally, they--I don't know. It broke down and it turned into mission. And the Home Mission Board brought the place, and we--we had a church there that we go, now, I used to go to this Town Mission. I said I worked there six years. And I finally told that lady there after everything is just moving along, but I seen they would get along fine without me. I told her, "I'm going back out to my old church." I said, "I'm getting old anyway." I said, "I'm kind of handicap to be