

(Yeah.)

In eighteen hundred and seventy-two, I think. I wish you look at it. Maybe, you could get a better, what you call, view of it.

(Yeah. And that was the first--that was probably--was that the first mission.) John McIntosh, a Creek Indian.

(Oh, that's a good old Creek name.)

Uh-huh.

(How--how'd the missionaries, you know, in those days, I suppose the Wichitas still have a lot of their old ways, I mean, a lot of their old religion was left.)

Yeah.

(How'd the missionaries deal with the Wichitas?)

Well, when John McIntosh came, he--he look almost something like a white man.

(Mmm-hmm.)

I saw his picture.

(Mmm-hmm.)

And he had big old white whiskers hanging down. When he came, they almost killed him. They didn't want him around here. They told him they thought he was another white man coming and trying to tell us what to do and so forth. And he told them no. He was, he brought a gospel.

(Mmm-hmm.)

Finally, it cool down, and that's when he started. But I don't know about Wichita Mission. I never did try to inquire about that whether it was--whether it was already there. It seems to me it started later than Rock Springs.

(Yeah.)