

Willie Kirk, Kickapoo

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(You said when you were a little boy and you first went to Sonora, you went in a horse and wagon. I bet that was a long trip.)

Oh yes, a long trip.

(Do you remember anything about that? In the horse and wagon?)

That's a long trip. When we went over there, maybe one year, maybe year and a half. I don't know exactly.

(I wonder how long it takes in a horse and wagon to go down there.)

About a year and a half. Maybe two years--I don't know. It's a long ways.

Well, some places I kinda knowed it just a little bit, not too much. When we start from here I never knowed it. Way out somewhere I just like know a little bit--it's kinda green. Maybe it's summer time. Pretty soon I'm way off again.

I notice again. There's a lot of kids and they put covers on 'em. And horse-back and wagons--lot of covers--cold--maybe that's winter time.

(How many people went?)

Oh, lots of 'em. I'd say about pretty close to three hundred, anyway.

(Were they all travelling together?)

Yeah. Three hundred or something like that. Kids and all, though.

(Lot of different wagons?)

Yeah.