

And my nephew was going school over there and he said, "I have to come home for Christmas, and he said, "I jest wrapped the old fellow's head up and put him in formildihide and he said, "It'll keep until I get back? Oh, there was a bunch of them up there.

TREATMENT OF INDIANS:

(Well, what do you recall about how the Indians were treated?)

Huh?

(How were the Indians treated when you were growing up?)

Well, they are-civilized Indian, I know more about them than I did the blanket Indian cause there where I was among the civilized. They went to school, but there wouldn't no law to force you to go to school you see? And a lot of whitepeople wouldn't go to school. And that's the reason the "Niggers" never did go to school. She wouldn't forced. Made to go to school. That ain't been to many years have passed that you know. It's a fineable offence--prison term. They can put their parents in jail for not--fine 'em for not sending the kids to school. And the Indian never went to school. Now they, some of 'em went. They went to, they went to--over there they went to Muskogee. There was an Indian Academy at Levenden (?) Levenden Indian Territory Levenden was a pretty good size little town, down on Red River. Then we had another school Chilocco. Chilocco was a school. That's in northeastern part of Oklahoma. Muskogee and they had one down there at a little town east of Ardmore. Levenden and then they had a school at I believe Tishamingo, a good size civilized tribe. Then they had a Indian school in Vinita. (unintelligible) and they'd take 'em there, and them that wanted to get an education got it and them that didn't want it run off. And these Indians round here, they never got in to school until oh, I guess I was--my best recollection.