

it was the Catholics that first came. And next the Baptists and the Methodist. Those three that start the schools here. Have the Indians go to that schools you know.

(Were your parents Christian?)

Yes. So they all go for a camp meeting. Where the preachers would tell the Indians, and some how my daddy was an old man and he..somehow he went and got acquainted with one of the preachers you know. He wanted to get him to be Christian so he tell him to be Christian so he tell him and then someone would interpret. They used to have interpreters, those older Indians. And so he found out it was good and he put all his other ways and then he began to have collection from the Indians around..his neighbors, said, "Let's make a church here on my allotment." You talk about it. You ask about the allotment. I don't know what year it was. Must be about 1898 or along in there. I was in school. They were going to give allotments to Indians, little children and all of them so your going to get a land. That's what one Indians was telling us school children. So we all got our lands, they divided it up. 160 for one person and then he got that 160 acres. He said, "I'm going to give part of me land, about 4 acres to the missionary, he said, "that preacher. I'm going to tell them let's build a church on my land." So they had collection. They have payments about once a month. They get their money from the government. I think he get about \$50 a month. They collect the money and they get about \$600 and they told that missionary man they would like to have a church made..even a frame building. Well of course that's what they used to..just a frame building. So the missionary man they would like to have a church made. Well of course that's what they used to just frame building. So the missionary said, "I'm going to tell them up there at the headquarters, the Baptist headquarters, I think their head quarters in Pennsylvania, something like that. They got help from up that way, so they sent that money to this place, they put that money together and they made a church. One big room with a platform and so they had benches put in. And they started that. It was my daddy's work. He gave a land to the