

over this hill calear down to the flats I guess.

(Did the people always get along with them pretty well?)

Well, they wasn't much trouble. I never did see no Indians here that were on the warpath of anything else. They always friendly. Of course they always wanted to borrow money from you, but they would never pay it back or nothing like that, that the Indians for you. But as far as being friendly I think the Indians was about as friendly as any people that you, strangers, you might move into a place or they were Indians you would think it might be dangerous to move in there, but it wasn't. They never hurt nobody.

(Was they pretty good relations between them?)

Yes, it is here at Carnegie. More special here at Carnegie, Carnegie had better relations with them than Anadarko. Anadarko had lots of Indians when we moved here, but it seems as though they had more trouble down there with the drunks then they did here at Carnegie. Now we had--here where an Indian could buy whiskey but you know, how they get it. They get a white man to buy it for them. They can't do that very often and when they get a bottle of whiskey they never stop, they just drink it all. No matter how drunk they got, he was going to drink all that whiskey.

(Was that a town law that you couldn't sell it to them?)

No, that was a state law. That was a state law, you couldn't sell the Indians whiskey. But they got it anyway. Of course they can but it now, I don't know. I know there's a lot here. I don't believe there as bad drinkin' now as they was then. I sure don't. Seem like they didn't have no control at all over themselves at that time if they got a bottle of whiskey then they're going to get drunk. They get dead drunk. They couldn't handle themselves at all. I use to wonder why they wanted to do that. I