

books; about 2 years and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all these years that we went to school.

So we didn't get much education on that -

My father's name was Wah-a-lank-ee with translation of that is "No-Sense."

And later years they give him name, English name Red Corn and ah - our

family name was Red Corn. But my name - As I said before that, my aunt

had raised me and she took me to school. And she couldn't talk English

and neither could I. So she give that, they gave us, they give me that

name up at school - so governments - I'm uncle to these Red Corn boys.

and blood relation. And so we know that, by that, we are known <sup>as</sup> Red Corn.

But my name was given to me - Iron so I carried that all my life. And

then looking back to our younger days - - before we went to school. We

have lived in teepees and later on - then we had - We lived in log cabins

without any beds, or rugs, or anything. Articles that we needed like that

we didn't have. Ah- in ah- useful things, like utensils we didn't have.

So we only had to eat on the floor. They spread canvas down and quilts

and things, and we eat on the floor. But later, why we had - been much

better because we lived in frame houses and not too big. Sometime it's

one room, but we had tables and chairs. And made it more convenient for

us. To use our benefit from 'em - cause they were helpful - in years we

have looked back and see what we had to go through. But now, since that

time - ah - years came long - they have struck oil on our land. Our

country - our country. Osage that bought this land - So we begin to get

better in financially, and we felt so much different. Ah - we got plenty

of everything we needed. And ah - later on, when the money got to be a

matter that we needed someone to guide us, and care for us and take care

of us - Well the government took over and just gave us allowance of so

much to spend; that we might not use up the things that we could be