

lady Miss Grace, who lived to be in her 90's died, who died just - just this past year or two, was a very, very old lady, was a missionary here at that time. And she had ah - wrote to the home board more than once, pleading with him to not close the doors of this church, because of one man. Said, this man was faithful and he was always there. And she pleaded for them to not close the doors, because of him. And she was talking about Wakon. And ah- and so ah - they kept the doors open just as long as they possibly could, I guess. And about the time they felt like that - they would have to go through with it - well - they said that they received - ah - a check for several thousand dollars and it came from Wakon Iron. And ah - and that was the - the - ah - reason - ah - home board got back on its feet again. And ah - and from this - ah - large - ah - donation, well ah - the other churches contributed and they started - money started rolling in again. So that was one of the things that Wakon had done, he never speaks of. But I like to tell this story because I think its' just - really wonderful, and ah - that's how we heard the story ^{with} through somebody else. And ah - and another thing that I wanted to mention was the - a book that was dedicated to Wakon, - ah - written by J.W. Beagle, - who - who was the field secretary of the homeboard, wrote this book and dedicated it to Wakon. And - and the front of the book he had his picture, and had him - ah - had his name there, and said he was a choirister and ah - a tither, and - and ah - treasurer of - ah - Osage Baptist Church. That's how it was - ah - ah listed - how he was listed. And - and I thought it was quite a honor to Wakon to have this book dedicated to him, and the work of - ah - that he had done in this church. And - and ah - and at the age of - ah - 76, he is still faithful and attends church - regular. He doesn't sing anymore because of - of the - his ailment which causes him to - not be able to sing anymore, like - like he use to sing. He was quite - ah -