

grandfather, he went over there and told Father, "You all take your time and eat all you want. We got plenty more meat and we got plenty more stuff to eat. That's why I invited you to come." He says, "I invited you", he said, "I want you to feel free to eat and let your childrens eat all they want." He said, "There's sacks there at each place there. They can put fruit and what stuff they want to take, well, they can put them in the sacks and take them." That's what my grandfather told Father. So he told the children's to go and take your time to eat and when you get through well don't throw anything away. Don't waste anything. Put everything in a sack and when you go back take it. So after they got through eating, well, Father Isidore, he called my grandfather and my mother and he said, "Old Man Pallie", he said, "I am going to let your two grandsons stay home for two weeks", I'm going to give them a vacation for two weeks, let them stay here," he said. "Then you can bring them back there for two weeks to school." So me and my brother here, we stayed. We stayed there for two weeks and these other--all the school, as soon as they got through eating they got ready and they went on back. Because it is a long ways from over to Stecker to here by wagon. It will take you might near a half day. It comes slow you know. So they went on back. So all these workers --and there was wagons standing all around--the Indians. Standing around and horseback and buggies and big wagons. They were standing there with other Indians after they got through, well they got all those dishes and everything cleaned up. Then all the rest of those visitors and eveybody then went and started eating after that. Told them that "We don't want to waste anything. We want you all to eat whatever you want. All you want to eat. We like to clean it up." So that's when--the last time my grandfather--first and last time my grandfather ever made anything like that. To serve the Mission--the Catholic Mission School. From there, in about two weeks, well, then my mother took us back to school.

(How come you started to the St. Patrick's School originally?)