

"Well," they said, "Just follow that road down that way." They shut that door. I got back in the car and we backed up to the road. Sure enough, that high centers--wagon road--sometimes we have to get off--way off the road. A washout gets too deep. Finally we made it out there. It's kind of out in the flats. There was three houses together. Not close together, but about 50 yards apart. When they seen us coming they-- Yeah, frame houses. Kind of square houses with square tops--on stilts, same way. Built on stilts. Everybody run in the house. I got off and went up and got acquainted already, you know, their custom. I knock on the door. They're shy peoples. "Can you tell me where Sarsi lives" They just barely had that door open. Said, "You see that house on the hill? Right there." "O.K."

MEETING WITH SARSI FAMILY INCLUDING OLD LADY THAT HAD KNOWN GILBERT McALLISTER

We followed that footpath. Deep footpath. I parked right by the well. One of these rope-drawn bucket wells, you know. It had a long white bucket. That's the kind they use. I stopped outside. I got off. I knock on the door. "Yes?" "Sarsi?" "Yes. What do you want?" "Well, we come a long ways. Come to see some of the people that they call 'Sarcis.'" They talk my language." "Oh?" To make the story short I said, "Dr. Gilbert McAllister--he's the fellow that told us." "Oh, yeah!" I heard somebody say, "Oh, yeah" way back there. "Yeah, come in, come in, come in! Where you from?" I said, "United States--Oklahoma." "Good! Come on in!" I walked in. There's two rooms this way and there's one back there that's kinda shaped--it's just two rooms and right in the middle of the house the room is kind of slanted in--they had added to it. And there's an old lady sitting down over there. Old lady. I figure she was about ninety. And she got up without the help of her hands. Just got up like that. She was sewing. Beading. She said, "I'm just taking my costumes apart. We're going to have fiesta over here--no--stampede." She said, "We're going to have stampede over here. We're going to have one day. That's not our annaul--that's one of these one-day stampede celebrations. I wish you people would come back in June. That's when we have it. That big one. All Indians take part." She come over and