

poles. Everybody, I guess, has seen that. And the flies and everything else but I guess don't hurt 'em. They - - every Fourth of July here in Carnegie - - they have a big pow-wow and camp for a week and sometimes as much as 150 tents in different camps, tents up. They pretty near all have their poles up and they dry their meat.

(Did you always get along with 'em pretty well back when your father was trading with 'em?)

Oh, yes. We never/did have no trouble. Indians not very bad to steal. We never did have no trouble with the Indians stealing. And if an Indian likes you, why, he's your good friend. 'course if he don't like you, he just leaves you alone. Some of them Indians pretty smart. They have a domino tournament. They have one in spring in March. They had one last March and there's from two hundred to three hundred players and there was a couple of Indians that was champions of the world this year. They started about 10:00)'Clock (A.M.) and played to about midnight before they got it over. A couple of Indians, they won the trophy. They did.

(The only trouble was they wouldn't pay their bills. Isn't that what you said?)

Oh, yeah. Some of 'em will pay good, but we got a lot of white people that way too.

(But the community had always had pretty good relationship with 'em? Carnegie has?)

Oh, yeah. Yes Carnegie is a fact about; there's the Comanches, Caddos and Kiowas, Carnegie is kinda headquarters for 'em. We really have more Indians round here, lives round here, was raised up round here than any place I know of round here, any place in the County.