

One in Wewoka and one in Sasakwa but my father really ran the store in Sasakwa and people would come to the house and would ask him--some of them didn't have nothing to eat at home they would ask they to help them out. He would write a note on paper for them to go down to the store and get what they want. That's what they used to have. I just wonder why they use to come over but I found out later, to have something to eat.

(They come to ask for food.)

He help them. Just tell 'em to go down to the store and get it.

(You suppose he felt that since he was chief of the tribe that was part of his responsibility?)

Yeah, that he's part responsible because they voted him in there to help his people. But just like he went through hard knocks too because he was chief and everything, but it was just because he was free-hearted and tried to help his people that some went against him and some was for him.

(That happens doesn't it?)

Yeah, that happened.

(End of Interview)