

about it, and I don't think that we could build ourselves back up to it. I don't believe there's nobody going to have this way of living and the generations going down by the wayside. But I don't think it'll ever be revived up. I think the white people got more history and more heritage and knowledge and they written it down there then some of us Indians are trying to advocate or what we're trying to say or what we're trying to do. So--

HAS IDEAS CONCERNING THE CHANGES

(You've had a unique situation, in being living in Oklahoma City for a number of years and worked there in the City and now you've moved back to Red Rock, out on the old place here, in the country.. Tell me what your thought is about Indians that live in Oklahoma City compared to having them live out to some of their places in smaller towns where they use to live? Say the ones at Red Rock, or Watonga, or Elgin, or Fairfax, their moving into these big cities. How do you feel about the two ways of life. You have been in both of them,)

Well, if the government would have done what they are trying to do now, if they leave the Indians along on their reservations and let them raise their childrens up right, properly, on the reservation, I think we'd be better off. Course I understand, I've been in public life, that we Indians are not--I think Indians are bad alright, but their not as bad as lot of different people like Negroes and white people, or other people that's coming in here. And I think they're more understanding and I'm proud--

(More tolerant aren't they?)

Yeah, and I'm trying to say that they're not, their not to mislead people, but it is misleading a lot of children that Indians are moving to town, of course they need the education, but when you get into that, you're getting into meanness over there, them younger children. It's either going to be that or education, so you'll find about one out of about 15 or 20 will get education