

couldn't get it down. "So those are two accidents that I got into, that I came out of. And I have always thought about it, that many times that lota people goin' out that way go into such dangers but he said, "I wasn't facing the enemy when they shot me." It was just point the other way they shot me and this other way he didn't even see the snake either until after it bit me so them two things happen to me." And he says, "Now I am old man; I seen fighting." When they told me to stay behind something, that I couldn't take part in it because I was just a youngster looking. They said that's the way you learn. When you got with them you learn many things - the way to be a warrior." But he said, "I have to come back and stay. Lota things happen to lota people, but he says, "I had learned my -"

(Well after the second raid then, when he was struck by the rattlesnake, he came back to Fort Sill and never went on any more raids?)

BECOMES INDIAN SCOUT - SENT TO TEXAS TO GET MAN

Yes. He never went back on any more raids. And then after that he had a cousin and he told him, said, "I am going to take you to Fort Sill for something." So come with him, he didn't say what. But when he got him over there, he took him to the Commanding Officer and he said, "Here's a boy you could use." He was then pretty close to 24 and he was in 23rd year yet, and he gave him to him and he was a scout then. During that time he went in the scout business. And that was the time when he was in the scout business, he went and lead a bunch to find a man way down in Texas. They told him that this camp was right beneath a mountain they call Trep Mountain. So he went and took 'em over to him and another scout. When day before they got to them they stopped on way. His commander give