

give their united support. That's always the general opinion of the--

(Would cousins be included in that?)

Cousins, nephews, grandfolks, uncles--all relatives volunteer to come in.

(What about in-laws?)

In-laws the same way. Yeah. Your brother-in-law or your sister-in-law yeah, they all got good spirit that way.

(Would it ever happen that you might have-- Or could a person have two relatives running for the same office? Like could he have one brother-in-law running and another brother-in-law running for the same thing--?)

I never experienced anything like that, no. Probably they could divide up, but at the same time I've never experienced anything like that.

(Or have you heard of, say, a brother-in-law or a cousin running at the same time?)

No, I never have. However it would be worked out for the best interests of the whole --the natural whether one would run full, or whether the other one would withdrawn.

Those would be the natural sentiments. I know one time my brother and I--there was a big election at El Reno right there at the American Printing Office. The Bureau of Indian Affairs from Washington sent a letter to our Agency and said they wanted at least three delegates--but not four--Cheyenne and Arapaho. Well, I had dear field to be unanimously elected, because I was Chairman of the Council again.

That was nineteen--what was it? -- I forgot what year it was. Anyway there was three others--this Wilson I told you about, and this Burns. And there had to be another Arapaho. Well, my brother was nominated. He didn't say nothing at the time. Cause he hadn't contacted me. I was in a different part of the room. So this Burns--this old Agency office clerk--got up and he says, "Now, I old now. I'm hard of hearing. I can't hear without someone explaining to me in sign language. So therefore," he says, "I withdraw my conservation (?). Give it to Wilson."

Well, that fixed me and Wilson positively. So then my brother got up and says, "Since my brother's already unanimously considered, I don't think the two of us should go. So therefore I decline. But in that connection I'd like for you fellows to reconsider this Burns that withdrew awhile ago for Wilson--I'd like for him to