

Oh, yeah. Well, not out of the way, but you know, the Cheyennes had a school at Cocho, and the Arapahoes had one at Darlington--just three miles apart. And they always visit back and forth, and sometimes they'd have entertainment and we'd go up there. Sometime the Arapahoe School have entertainment and then they'd come up here. Sometimes they'd have a kind of joint party--Cheyennes and Arapahoes get together. We go back and forth. And we'd play baseball and this and that, and we got pretty well acquainted. And we'd notice one another. And there was a post office at Darlington and them Cheyennes would go get their mail at Darlington--all those things, you know--pretty close association. But of course, they got older, you know, and there was contact with other boys--love (?) and this and that. They sort of rough their way through--but I'd always shun from them (Meaning from girls).

MARRIAGE: WHAT JESS WANTED IN A WIFE AND HOW HE GOT HIS FIRST WIFE;

(Why did you wait so long to get married?)

Well, I was going through a series of schools, you know. And then sometimes I'd take Indian Service job--not after I answered those questions, I didn't get no first rate jobs anymore--I took secondary--clerk, office, or field foreman--like I was Agent here in Geary two years. So I still could get them, and sometimes I'd take out--like I go on a journey one summer. Maybe I'd go like to El Paso in the fall--stay two or three months there. And I never figured on settling--getting married so soon. Some of my lady--girl cousins--you know they always line up things--who's chief, and who's daughter that girl was--that girl's father was a chief, and all that line--lineage, you know. That's the way they always done. I had been acquainted with this girl that I married. So they got us together. So I always watched two things. If I married--I'd always be careful that I wouldn't get a girl subject to tubercular or consumption or had weak eyes. I always wanted to be sure I didn't marry that class of girl. If I had a family I'd like to raise a healthy family. Those always were my thoughts. And I never had to ask a girl--propose to her. I acquired my wife--I was acquainted with her--she sent my cousin over, that always stayed with my brother. She sent my cousin over