

I believe. Kept wanting me to join. Meyers said, "You don't have to join. You just come on to church." You just have that feeling. I don't want nobody pushing me. I want to make up my own mind to join. He was sitting by me one time and said, "Ain't that right." He just set there and punch me all time in there. Do it yourself. You don't have to have somebody verify what you said. He does. He sat there and say, "Ain't that right?" I don't know. (Unintelligible words.)

HELPS TO ACQUIRE A BUILDING FOR INDIAN VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

(Explanation of the next paragraph: According to Mr. Oliver Abrams, who is familiar with the situation, the informant is telling about the procedure used in acquiring a building for the use of the Indian Village Association. N.K.)

Our superintendent's name was Fister then. Don't know his other name.

(Archie? Archie Fister?)

Was that his name?

(No. R.G. Fister, I think.)

R.G. Fister. Yeah. That was it. He lived over here where Maggie lives now, just before that house was built. Had a meeting in there. I believe we elected our first officers. Do you know whether Ed Edding Red Eagle was the first one or not? Anyway, we elected officers and we went out and got new members. I don't know how many members we got to pledge. Anyway, we had over a hundred or better. We each put in so much money. When we started, we got some money in pledges. We started thinking about building a building. So it was our job to find a building and thought about this building they tore down out here. They talked to a contractor got together with him. He said he could use that old building and build us a building for so much money. And we had enough to tell him to go ahead. And had everything ready except that they lacked so much in waiting to finish paying it off, paying off the building. We paid off the building. We paid in over \$5000 on building to pay it off. And I have been active ever since the building was built.

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