

the country and bring in sometimes two loads of wood in one day and sometimes he would have to go quite a ways to get it and there was a certain kind of wood that they liked to cook with, and he knew what they liked and he would go out and get them wood. He had many friends among the Osages and they all liked him and I remember one time my two grandfathers, like it was yesterday almost, I can remember this I have heard them sing the song.

#### BOTH GRANDFATHERS LEARN TO SING TOGETHER

"There's a Great Day Coming" and my grandfather Red Corn, couldn't speak English, but he learned that song because he was a member of the Osage Indian Baptist Mission over here. He learned that song "There's a Great Day Coming"

and my grandfather Hudson was a member of the First Christian Church here in Pawhuska, and he knew the song too and they sang it together. I have seen them hold hands and sing this song which I think was a great experience for me. Both of them have been dead many years now. I think my grandfather Red Corn died in 1927 and my grand-dad Hudson died in 1933. Both of them would be well over a hundred years old now.

#### INFLUENCE OF CHURCH MISSIONS WAS GOOD FOR OSAGES

I think the greatest thing that happened to the Osages after they came to Osage county was the establishment of this Mission that I mentioned.

#### CATHOLICS AND BAPTISTS ESTABLISH SCHOOLS

Osage Indian Baptist Church and also the Catholic Church started two schools here. One of them was St. Johns School for the boys which was several miles out in the country southwest of Pawhuska Indian Camp and the other was right at the edge of Pawhuska--the south edge of Pawhuska, and it was called St.

Louis School and it was for girls and these Indian children learned many good things at these schools. And I think it is a wonderful thing that these churches, Catholic Church, Baptist Church saw that they could do some good by sending these missions to the Osages. Now our church is still in existence, however it is not a Mission Church anymore it still goes by that name and,