

everyone is welcome. It isn't a church just for the Indians, it is a church for everyone, however the Indians seem like feel more free to come there so they do. There's is quite a few Indians that come. The attendance isn't big, there never has been a great big attendance, but still here it has done a lot of good and so has the Catholic schools and churches here in town. Just speaking of the churches that has these missions to the Osage and of course the other churches are real good and do a lot of good work too. When my wife and I were going together, she was going to this St. Louis School for girls and was in the eleventh grade at the time and that was when her and I first started going together. And I would go out and get her and take her for a ride and get her back to school. And she graduated there out of the eleventh grade and entered the Nelagney school, which that is an Osage word, means "good water". And it was the school she entered as a senior. The Catholic school went through only the eleventh grade and her and I were married while she was a senior and I was going to Pawhuska High School at that time and we got married. She was seventeen and I was eighteen. That happened frequently among Osage. My wife was full blood Osage and I am a fifty-fifty Osage, Irish and Scotch I guess. The other part Indian. When they first started this Osage Indian Baptist Church, they had church right here in the Indian village I understand. And then in 1906 or righ close to there, they built this church building over just outside the Indian camp on the north side, toward the west end of the Indian camp and our first pastor there was Reverend Day.

GRACE CLIFFORD WAS A MISSIONARY WHO WAS WELL LIKED

They sent a missionary here who I remember very well and her name was Miss Grace Clifford and she worked among the Osages many years. And it was her great achievement that she did and she counted it as the greatest thing that ever happened to her in her life. She came here as a young woman and she died possibly two years ago or a year and a half or something like that. I have been to visit her a few times. She lived over around Blackwell in