

cook the meal for them. That was a very funny thing to me. Now that's the Quapaws. But I don't think there was another tribe around here, that is the Wyandottes, and I don't think the Senecas and the other people do. And I know that the Peorias and the Ottawas do. But, you know some people got killed in a wreck, way down south of Miami, I don't know just exactly where. But, anyway, they got killed in a--well, it was a hack, a team of horses. They was going to a big dance somewhere down in that part of the country. I think five--there was a train--well I believe there's about six of 'em. The first wagon, well, I just don't understand how they could just drive right in to it--the train--after it wrecked the first two wagons in front of the hack, why that--them others would drive on in, but they did. So, we took one--well way in the night I heard my mother up. I said, "Mama are you up?" And she said, "Yes." I couldn't stay in bed in such a racket. And I said, "What is it?" She said, "Didn't you hear that noise?" Well, I raised my head up off that bed and she said, "Them folks over there at Hominy have been killed." Well they was dead. She said, "Well, that's the way they do." That was news to us. That was just about four years after we come out here. Well, I'll tell you the awfulest thing was the next day. It was in February and snow was about that deep, and ice on top of it, oh, it was a bad time to get out. They ser that table right near the foot of them graves--lord, they was just chopped, broken legs and all. They didn't take them to a hospital like they do now, nothing like that, which they were Indians. It was not our way. We all have ways of doin' things like that. So, we fixed dinner. It was raining and pouring. How them people could sit there and not say anything, 'course I don't know what they did when it was very hot weather. But it was in the dead of winter and ice on everything, but that was the awfulest thing. Well, I just couldn't hardly carry that. They didn't have bowls to put stuff in, you carried them in the kettles.