

Side B

Part II

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(January 7, 1969. Today, I'm visiting with Scott Bradshaw, 75-years old and lives at Skiatook, Oklahoma. Mr. Bradshaw is half Osage and half French. He has spent nearly all of his life in this area. He tells of many things about Hillside Mission, Chief W.C. Rogers, Old Skiatook and some of the things about the Osage Indians.)

EARLY DAY SCHOOLS

(Tell us about that old three story building.)

Oh, some sixty or eighty kids stayed there. That was the boarding house.

(Yeah. Did that set across the road from where the cemetery is now?)

Have you been up there lately?

(No, I've just been by there one time.)

Oh, it set exactly, exactly where the little white house set now this building did. In fact, they're using the basement. Right--right here there was a basement entrance right here.

(Yes)

Right under this window here and then a full size basement of course, they had beds and everything down there. This is that same old basement that they're using under that house up there now that was under this, but that there's the boys, what they called the boys house, boarding house and the school building set over this way. Oh, I'd say two hundred feet. It was a T-shaped.

(A two story building?)

T-shaped.

(Oh, T-shaped building.)