

Yes, He and I were the ones that went to work to get clear these cemeteries cleaned off under commissioner care. Of course they don't have to do it. But they sure have helped.

(Oh I guess they help of tremendously.)

We used to have to take our picks, axes and lunch. But after I got the first grade certificate I begin to venture out and spend a lot of time away. But when I married didn't do quite so much.

(School teachers in those early days left a lot to be desired didn't they?)

They usre did. I been thinking about these pensions they give these teachers. Now I never did take out, I never did have a pension.

(Well you are entitled to one.)

Retirement.

(Retirement?)

I never did take that out. But I see now they set up so many million dollars for retired teachers. For anybody that had every taught (words not clear) too much. But some of these Indians that live down in here some of these people I don't see how in the world they live. My folks weren't rich but they were able to take care of themselves.

(No, But those Indians made it somehow.)

'Course my father was a white man. Explorer really.

(Some of those Indians that have lived up and down Dog Creek told me about their folks and what a hard time they had. But they made it somehow. But it wasn't easy.)

No it wasn't easy. And I guess I can go back to my grandfather, I don't remember my grandfather but I remember that place there where they lived.

And I was down there a lot and I could tell that he started out as well as any Indian in the country. But they had come here with, empty-handed.