

INFORMANT: AGNES BURNETT, POTAWATOMI

JIM BURNETT, POTAWATOMI

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EARLY LIFE HISTORY

(Today is Sunday, June 8th. And I'm here talking with my grandmother who is Agnes Burnett who came to Oklahoma in the run in 1890.)

After the run.

(After the run.)

The year after the run.

(And we're going to tell about some of the Indians she met up in northern Oklahoma. First of all tell them your age and where your folks came from and all that.)

Well, I'm ninety years old now. I was ninety years old the 30th of March.

I was born on Easter Sunday. (laughter)

(Oh.)

And my first son was born on Easter Sunday. On my birthday. That's Henry.

(I didn't know Henry was the oldest. I thought Carl was the oldest.)

No, Henry is the oldest.

(Oh.)

He's four years older than Carl.

(Okay. So you came the year after the run. What year was that?)

1895, I believe.

(Okay. Now where did your folks come from?)

They come from Missouri first and settled in Kansas when Kansas was in there. Wasn't until--

(Okay.)

My father took his homestead in Kansas.

(Then they decided to go down for the runs in Oklahoma?)

Yes, I was about fifteen then. Well he couldn't take a claim. He'd taken