

Well, you'd run on to some good water and you run on some bad. We lived on a lease down here a mile south of this corner here. That water so hard you couldn't hardly drink it. But there is a place just across--angling across the road down there just three fourths of a mile. A little of a quarter of a mile. That's right. The water just soft as you please. Soft as you please. (That old boy right there I guess, moved out.)

That was the old Acker place. Now we need to go this way two miles.

#### MIGRATION TO WEST

(What prompted your parents to come out to this way from--where, Tennessee?) Tennessee. Well, everybody is coming west you know to Oklahoma. Oklahoma been open to statehood.

(Yeah.)

A new country. And there was about three families that come out here. They came out on the 7th. I guess right after statehood was declared I reckon. From our general neighborhood, three families. Family name of Gillam, family named of Black, family named Iker. They were all from our neighborhood.

(Yeah.)

They had heard how great it was I guess, I reckon.

(Well, I just wondered how they come to take this particular spot you know-- That's how come they come to this particular spot, they were acquainted you know.

(Oh, yeah.)

They came here, I guess the year had nothing to do with it. I don't think they come before they declared it a statehood.

(That old house got a tin roof on it.)

Yeah.

#### DIFFICULTY LOCATING CEMETERY

(We're experiencing a little difficulty in finding this old cemetery. It's been quite some time since Mr. Teal (Field Worker is confused with name--he means Art Cribbs,) And he seems to know all this country. But the road route