

And we built and moved down there in January 1914. And we lived there till 8 years ago. Then the government took our place for the Fort Gibson dam.

(Well.)

But we still lease it out. But in about 8 or 9 years ago they made us tear the house down. Left the rock wall standing. It's been there ever since. We used to go to church all the time down at New Canan. It's closer to where we lived.

(I wished I could have been able to see all the country when it was in farms and people were living down there.)

GOVERNMENT TOOK THEIR ALLOTMENT AT DIFFERENT TIMES

We had 170 acres down in there. My husband raised wheat and oats. When this (word not clear) come, when the OW took it, the government took it for OOW. He had, I believe, it was seven. It was either seven or nine sacks where he had thrashed wheat and oats on this run down place, you know.

(Well, yes mam.)

And they took a hundred acres of our farm for the OOW to start off with, and that left us 70 acres. Then later they, the GRDA, wanted to buy 30 acres for this National (word not clear) from the other one (not clear) paper mill. So, we sold 30 acres to GRDA and they had this paper mill going. So that left us 40. Then the government come back and took the other forty. Put us out of business.

(The government took it all finally. Well.)

Took it all, and one time, well, for years and years, when we'd see a wagon coming over the hill from that way. We had a pretty good idea who it was. We knew everybody that lived down in there. Go to town on Saturday we'd know their team, you know.