

the only party that lives away from the home. And the other two parties, well, the other party that lives just outside of Wewoka, his mate is still living. And one that is just about a quarter of a mile from us, her husband is still living. So, the family--actually, his brother is the first one up in years that has passed away. He had a brother named Robert Fish, who is very intelligent. They tell me he was educated. And he worked for a judge that used to be in Muskogee. And during this time when he worked in Holdenville with this ex-judge, I don't know his name, but my mother was secretary to dad's brother or to the Secretary of the Treasurer at this particular time. And the responsibility of dad's brother was to check into the records and see where the relationship to the Indians were and to check over their royalties as well as their surface, to see if there's anyway that they have been mislead or in any way which they could receive any money as far as oil and other situations might have come up. And if someone has done, or some company has pursued something that they shouldn't have done. Then, they would sue the company for this and get them all straightened out for the Indians. And this was his job which they say he was very good at this. I don't know the condition why he passed away, but he passed away at a early age, approximately about thirty-four years old. And this, I'm sure at this time, was a great loss to the whole family because he seemed to, as I have heard, a very intelligent person. At this particular time, my grandparents educated all of the children except three. And course, my father was one of them. And I had asked my father at one time why they didn't educate him. And he quoted that, like I said, farming at that particular time was great, and this was it. So his father said so long as farming is this way, he said, "You can make a living off of it." And, I guess, not thinking ahead, they didn't think things would be as they are today. This