

parade. Keep you all out. That's all she said. No one never did say anything. Go to Montezuma then. Come back that way. Going to be there. Parade was Thursday, Thursday afternoon. They wanted to put on the best parade. Win the prize, you see. So, they all was doing it. So, she said, then. Wasn't nothing said anymore. When that time come she died. Let's see, she died Monday morning, I think it was. No, it must have been Tuesday morning. And we was going to go to Montezuma Wednesday, convention. She died Tuesday morning and we couldn't bury her Wednesday. Couldn't get her ready. We had to bury her Thursday morning. We buried her Thursday morning. We left after dinner for convention, Thursday afternoon. Parade was all over when we got there. That's the way she helped us out.

(Oh, yeah.)

We didn't know she meant it that way. It turned out that way. There wasn't nothing wrong with her either when she spoke these words. Make this remark. Wasn't sick or nothing. She just said, well maybe I can help you all out of this parade but no one didn't pay no attention to her. They didn't think it could be done. She did help us out. Parade was over when we got there.

(Yeah, did you like living back in the old days?)

Oh yes.

(Did you like it better than now days?)

I believe I could have a little money then. Going in them old wagons. Slow way of going, but these automobiles they just takes--strips you clean all the time. Takes all your money.

(Was you, did they give you a land? Was you allotted a land?)

Yeah.

(How many acres?)

160

(Do you still have it?)

No.

(Did you have to sell it?)

I had to. Tax was about to eat it up. I wasn't realizing anything out of it. Seem like the tax was just taking the rent all the time. Sometime some farm it would pay for itself. Some farm it wouldn't raise enough to pay for itself. I had to get