

First we stayed at the church yard, close to Eufaula and then around Eufaula near Ofuskee and so on until again I went back to work for the aircraft company in Tulsa. So when I did in 1952 we stayed in Tulsa for a while then the following year, 1953, we came back here to settle ourselves in Muskogee. Somebody ask me why I lived here and worked up at Tulsa over there and I said well the reason I lived there, is because I belong to a church down around Eufaula and I work here, so I chose Muskogee as point almost between these two places, my church and my work, so we settled down there and that's where we live. Right here in this house for about six or seven years. We've moved around some, but I think we're settled here. We're buying this place. We want to make improvements whenever we can, but speaking of trying to have enough money to fix up the place you never get ahead even though if you have pretty good paying job. The more you make the more you have to pay taxes and so forth. People like myself maybe with average pay don't never get ahead. He's tax laden. He can't even have what, type of home he'd like to have. Either he will rent a house or paying for one, but maybe a broken down place and he needs some money, but working man like myself has a hard time borrowing money because he has no security estimate to get a big loan, but one of these days I imagine something will turn up. We might even build me a place out of town, where I won't have to be paying so much like they do in town. But as it is I have to stay here, live here. My wife works, but she is planning on quitting so I have to work that much harder and maybe we just move back out in the country and live there with the birds out there. Speaking of birds, you know, my ancestors you know they're always people like Indian people always say, they belong to this they belong to that, as a clan claim and I was looking at a picture of an alligator while ago and it reminded me that my father, I was told that my father was from an alligator clan and they say beaver from which my mother belonged that is my grandmother and the children always fell in line