

Yeah. I don't forget, but it's /words not clear/. You know, we didn't use to come dance just once in a while. We used to be down our Osages. We had cattle and horses and hogs. We stayed down there. My grandfather used to farm down there. Mother's father and mother, they used to farm down there. My mother had some relations used to go someplace. I don't know where they went to. They always bring when they come back-- they always bring farm tools. My grandpa used to use that. When he'd plow, my grandma would take hoe or something and dig little holes and plant seed in there. ~~for~~ corn and pumpkin. That's all they raised. Dry corn summertime. They ride horses. They all come down there. Grandpa had a great big pasture of squaw corn. They stay down there till they dry all they up and then they bring it home. My father was there, too. He butchered beef. He always give it to 'em. They stay down there. One time--one day about 3 o'clock afternoon they seen somebody coming. My mother seen 'em coming on horseback. And he come up there. It was John Abbott. Somebody--some people here in Hominy sent John down to where our father is. John come down there. He said, told father. Father was gone, but mother was there. Said they wanted my father up at Hominy. He went up there. That day he come up there. When he got up there, they wanted him to dance. They wanted him to dance like he did before. So he come up there. He come back down there and he told mother they wanted him to dance. We didn't know what to do then. My uncle was down there and he herded all them cattle. Look after 'em hogs. We didn't know what to do so he come up by himself. He danced then he come back home. Mother and Aunt Pearl stayed down there by herself. My uncle told my father to dance up there. Then they kept that and pretty soon they want my father to go up to Pawhuska. When he got up there, they kept back and forth. Pretty soon we didn't have no cattle. Didn't have no hogs. Some white people come from across the river and stole all of it. Horses and cattle we had. Hogs, killed.