

ago when my grandfather, Old Man Achilta, died. Old Man Achilta had two wives. And there's Freddie and Bill Achilta's daddy, and Kate and my mother and Henry. And Henry and Rose, my mother, had different (the same) mother, and these three had different mother. And they had one father. So he went back and forth like that, because my grandmother was an invalid. She lived over there--you know where Louise's (Saddleblanket) house burned down? On the east side that was her homestead. And then where Kate lived, that old man, they used to live up there. But the old man's home was up there. And Kate had her home there. She had her mother there. So the old man went back and forth. And then when they had the hearing, these two sisters were living--Bilah and Old Lady Legesh, they called her. So these two old ladies, they're sisters to this grandfather of ours. Well, he was living with this Kate's mother. So when they had the hearing, the tall one, Bilah, called my mother and my uncle (Henry) bastards. That's when these two old ladies almost got in a fight. They all had one father, see. But he had two wives. So that's just a squabble there. But still they came in and got the same heir. So when he divided up his land, Kate wanted that share. And Freddie want that share on that side. And they didn't want my mother and uncle to come in. They wanted to pick their land. And so when they picked their land they just gave Kate twenty-five acres. And they gave Freddie twenty-five acres where Isabel used to live. And then they gave Henry thirty-seven and a half acres--where he sold--you know, that bottom where I told you I wanted to buy? Right there. It's a straight strip like that. And then my mother and Bill Achilta and Carrie and Ward--which Ward's children come in with Carrie and Ward--they got sixty-seven and a half acres. So they got--Henry and my mother and Wilbur's children got more land than those other two (Freddie and Kate) because they (Freddie and Kate) took the pick of their land. That's how come they (Irene's mother, etc.) got more land.