

spent few summers up there." She didn't say exact number of summers. But she said we started after the war was over, we started south and finally we arrived here. So it was a pretty wide range of our travels...from Texas. But people want went from here into Kansas. That's the experience I have, the direction of my grandmother. She was born up there and she was told that she was born up there and knowing that she come from up there..been a young lady, or a young girl, rather, well not to get hasty we also lived over here along the Wichita Mts. we been told by some of our people. I imagine we lived there quite a spell of time. And like it's been related to us that they lived like they used to in Texas. They always live along a stream or river. That's one thing we can say about our people, they always try to find an ideal location where they can find some good water, plenty of water, just like when they were in Texas, they was along the Brazos. They always did say they always had plenty good water for their use. But like I say, when they came into Oklahoma they resided right in those mountains, over there. Perhaps there's some streams over there. I don't know that place too well.

(Is it right to say of the Wichita speaking peoples that there was one called the Wicita one the Waco one the Towakonies and one the Kichai?)

Yes.

(And these languages were pretty close?)

The three..Wichita Towakonie and Waco. Perhaps they had in some words they just a little (different). Now today you take the words..I would say ? close the door. But in those days iskadacki it's a well anyway in olden days they say isakadack..But Wichitas proper Wacoes Towakonies, I would say, well the same language. But Kichais, altogether different. Well, I knew an old lady several years ago and I had a grandma was part Kichai and we would go there and she would sit there all afternoon and talk Kichai.

(What are you mainly?)

I'm..on my mother's grandmother's side, I'm one-eight Kichai. Then I'm Wichita and Waco. Because I went to a ceremonial that I had. My dad said, I'm going to