

the 2 on 1839. So they landed in Tennessee in April.

(And I read where he bought, did he just bring just one child with him?

A boy.)

No, you got that all mixed up with others. See, grandma why she was on the boat. I don't know how many was on the boat. But grandma was suppose to go back to school. And she ran off and married this man. So naturally they were on the boat. And my great-grandmother little girl got sick, she let her have her blanket, and the little girl got well. And my great-grandmother died, you see.

(What was her name? Your great-grandmother.)

Quadie, Quadie.

(Oh, yes!)

Quadie, Quadie, so you see that way they came on to Oklahoma, you see, from Arkansas. And they landed here you see. And so, that way no one ever lived here but just our relatives. See they came on down. When mama married, she was an old maid she had to take care of these little bitty nephews. Why, her and daddy was gonna move, and grandma said I was going with them and papa said well, now mother if you are gonna go that well, we will just stay here. So when she died in '94. Mother bought the heirs out, and this is my mother's allotment.

(Did you ever hear anything about Glenn's Fort, the fort along the Illinois River?)

No, you see after I married I was widow for twenty years. I had a boy to put through school. So I lived over in Muskogee and when mother got sick in '21. I resign, and came home and take care of her. But she pass away the 9th of June, in 1921. So then, naturally, I had my job to do, raising my son and putting him through school.