

place. Well, maybe they could rent a house...my daughter said when they stay here. There's times something get on my nerves. Course, it being my own grandchild.

(Was there a Wichita village when you were born?)

No. I'll tell you how they lived. They always lived in families, like. Like my grandfather used to have two wives. All the way. Our grandmother was his first wife...they were both young when they married. Course my grandmother was a long younger than him. Well, he goes off and gets him another woman. And then he lives with the young one. And he had a daughter out of another woman. They were right there close to us. Say, about ...oh, say pretty close. And they had a home. And then my grandmother's nephew, her sister's children, they had another home a little way from us again, with their family. Two brothers that lived together. They were married to two sisters. They all lived in one home. And there was Houston Miller, he's pretty closely related to me. And they were almost in our yard.

(Was he in another grass house?)

No, they didn't have no grass house. But these other homes, I remember since I came, it seems, they had little frame house. Both of them.

It just burnt down. We used to sit and admire it. It was our old home. Somebody had put hay in there, caught on fire some way. And this...two uncles of mine, they had that frame house, the one I was talking about. And then he had a log house. Course the family, two brothers, had a bunch of kids. And when they all died off it just left the oldest brother, his brother and two wives died. And their...she came down, grandma's home. Come on down, and we'll get along. We had a lot of cattle, and we never did go hungry. He brought the whole bunch down there, I remember. We were all raised up under the same roof of a big grass house. If anybody tells you what size of a grass house do you want, you have to tell them so many beds. Not so many rooms, or anything. You have to say, so many beds.

Now our big grass house was an eight bed house. See, the beds are all on the side. I had a cousin. He died here not so long ago. He inherited his uncle's place. Quite a bit of money.