

who came into the area here?)

No.

(Apparently there were whites in this area when the Delawares came?)

Oh yeah. Already. But in them days (days of the early settlers on the East Coast) on the coast they say there ain't no whites til they let 'em come in. That's how come they everywhere now. They trying to push us off now.

RATIONS:

(During the rations period did the Delawares go to Anadarko and camp?)

Yeah. All the Indians, six tribes here. They all go over there and camp.

(Do you remember any stories about that time?)

Well, they give 'em first: they first cheat the Indians (laughs). She say they give 'em harness and you know what you use. Plow and harness and finally they build 'em houses. And they give wire fence to fence their hundred and sixty.

(Daughter says: They didn't give it to them now because when they went and claim they (government) took it out of their claims. That's the way they do it to them. We got a claim going on now. Whenever we win it we got to them for whatever they gave the old people a long time ago. You know like this claim that's coming up. They got those records from so far back. And they have to pay for them. Same way for those other three tribes cross the river. It came out of their claim when they won it. They didn't give it to us. I was going to say when they first give 'em that stuff like harness. Well, afterward they give 'em cattle you know. Like out family now. Well, they give us one beef. Well, they have to go and butcher that beef. And bring it home. All of 'em. Afterward they go and cut it up, you know, in pieces. Then they just give 'em little pieces. All of them there. They give 'em flour, rice, baking powder, sugar and the meat. Every week. First they give 'em whole beef and afterward they got to tangle with it. (laughs)