

(Did she ever tell you anything about the old days or about her life?)

No. Well, only thing she ever tell us about, when they run for this Oklahoma City. When she lost her checks up there. She never did get 'em back. Two of my oldest brother and sister, checks she lost. They blowed away. You know, I don't know how they do. She said they all had stick marking their places off, when they run for their lots, I guess. They were camping out there and they all--some was on horse back, some was on covered wagons.

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(Well, now is this--did she take place in the run?)

No, she didn't run. They didn't run. It's the white people that run for the places. But not the Indians.

(Well, they already had their land.)

No, they haven't got their lands that time yet. They moved around anywhere they wanted to, that time. They moved and camped. So, that's about all she used to talk about.

(Well, do you remember how it was they came to get land here?)

Well, I really don't know how they started that getting this land. Anyhow, they were after them for a long time, and they didn't want 'em. They didn't want them, so they want to give \$300--300 acres, but they didn't want it. They kept after them to take piece of land but they didn't want it. Finally they just gave them 80 acres apiece. Yeah. So I don't know what for--why they did that for. Mother, she didn't know herself, either. But that's what they did.

(Did they give her any land?)

Yeah, they give her 80 acres.

(And your father too?)

And my father. This is my father's right here.