

and my mother said they musta shown his stomach, you know, come off as thick as her hand. Well, hers sister lived in Texas and they had 'em to come down there. Thought maybe his health would get better. And they went from Missouri to Texas and then from Texas to Oklahoma. So that's...

(What was your father's name?)

Mrs.: Robert Macon. M.A.C.O.N. And he was...I don't...I think he was born in Missouri. I know my mother was and her four oldest children.

Mr.: One time (unclear) my stepmother, she was a pretty nice looking woman, Indian come by and had a lotta guts behind 'em on the saddle... Swap them guts for a, my stepmother. My Daddy grabbed up a Winchester and here he went, you know,...he'd shot that Indian if he hadn't run. Yeah, he want to swap them calf guts of beef guts for a stepmother.

(Those guts were a delicacy, weren't they?)

Mr.: Huh?

(Weren't they a delicacy to those Indians?)

Mr.: No, not so much. They...they speak English. They was aw'right.

Mrs.: Well, they...I, I don't know right now but when we first moved to Carnegie. There is lots of 'em ate raw meat.

Mr.: Well, uh, yeah. I was out here in a...hada a stand out there and a the popman he put up a stand. And I hada popcorn and he had pop. And they killed a couple of beefs. They hada camp. Old man White Fow out here in the...anda the young Indians got up and told the old Indians, now we ain't a gonna 'low you to go down and eat them guts. Now we're livin' in the age when we're educated and there won't be nobody to go down there and eat them guts. We ain't a gonna stand fer it. But I think...I don't know whether they cut 'em off and hid 'em or whether they stepped down and got some of 'em. I don't know. But I stayed over there four days, I think, and I got a teepee from an ole...tent, we got a tent from Old Lady Coopsie. Paid her fifty cents a day. I give her a quarter and Dick Jeffers give her a quarter. And we stayed in that tent. He'd stay there at night and I'd have to come in and bring my popcorn machine in. And get gasoline and get it filled up there and go back.