

(Wasn't that fenced? Wasn't the land fenced through here?)

Mr.: Was jest one fence through this country and that was a, what they called on the meridian line. Jest one wire fence between here and Kansas.

Mrs.: Well, I think down there where he was raised is what they called free range, wudn't any fences.

Mr.: And they had the militia and now you've got National Guard. We had the militia. And you had to prepare a permit. And the permit cost all the way from five dollars up to \$25. And when you gotta permit you had to put blinds on your fence of the Indians'd cut it. Old Bill Washington he never had his permit and his wife was part Chickasha and they cut his fence. Thousands of acres around his his fence and...cows went everywhere. State militia.

(Were...were cattlemen leasing land from the Indians?)

Mr.: Huh? Yeah, the cattlemen lease land from the Indians.

(Was this the Cheyenne-Arapaho?)

Mr.: No, they was it up in this country was Cheyenne-Arapaho and Kiowas and Kiowas and Comanchees but down there was some civilized tribes.

Mrs.: And you know at one time in Oklahoma that a white man could marry an Indian woman, see and he could, he would get land. And this one old Indian woman lived down there around uh east of Comanche and Duncan, down in there, and I don't know how many different men married her jest to git land. And Ole Uncle Bone Woolsey, an ole feller, we always jest called him Uncle Bone. He'd a married her, you know, got him a big lot of land and then the next feller that'd take her, you know, and then another I don't know.

Mrs.: Yeah, I seen that ole woman. Her name was Jane Tussy.

Mr.: Nearly everybody called her Ole Aunt Jane Tussy.

Mr.: And she married Ole Bone Woolsey. And they gave her a \$150 to marry his. That Indians and then they gave him a headright. They give him a headright and when she got ready to leave him she'd charged him \$500. So she's smarter than he was. And Old Man Johnson ~~XXXXX~~ went over in there at Comanche, wudn't he named Johnson?

Yeah, he married Ole Jane Tussy. And I don't know...

Mrs.: Several white men married Ole Jane Tussy just to git...