

(This is Bill Savage with Mr. Dee Brown, Carnegie, Oklahoma. July 19, 1967.

Mr. Brown will be 83 years old in December. Still active, rides horses, but he has been temporarily incapacitated as a result of having dropped a concert feed trough on his foot.)

--lot of things has passed us since then.

(You said you came in 1902?)

1902. My daddy came in 1901. And he had Pottawatomie and Kiowa County here and Caddo and Comanche county opened up. Try to draw a claim or something, but he didn't draw it. And then he bought a lease up here in the Washita County over there about a mile. And so we came on a little later on.

(Where did you come from?)

We come from Texas.

(What part of Texas?)

Eastern County, Eastern County Texas.

(Did you go into farmin'?)

Huh?

(Did you go into farmin?)

Yeah, farmin' yeah; we farm in here. And by Mt. Scott. Oh, I farmed several years and then I got to buyin' stock. Cattle and everything. And I just finally got buy new horses and just anything.

(Did you have many dealin's with the Indians?)

Use to have.

(Could you tell me something about that?)

Well, some of them's good and some of 'em's rotten. Have you got a hold of many Indians around here?

(Have I what?)

Have you got a hold of many Indians around here, lately?

No, huh-huh. I just talk to white people mostly.)