

Mr.K: Years ago. (unintelligible)

Umhum.

(-- Patterson lease, isn't it?)

Well, he's got, him and his wife--his wife has a restricted place. She was enough Indian, she inherited--got her allotment, so much land. But, he leases land in addition to that.

Mrs.: Well, she can't sell that land.

Mr.: But she don't pay taxes on it either. That's another thing. All this restricted Indian land is non-taxable. And as soon as the--somebody can get permission to sell it. So of the heirs have sold some of the land what we call "Dead Indian Land" is sold. Well as soon as it's sold, it's put on the tax role. White man buys it, it's put on the tax role.

(Well, how much restricted land is left around here?)

Oh, there's lottsa--pert near all the tenant land in this country is Indian land.

Mr.K: I own quite a bit, what my mother and dad--

(He's heir to how many acres?)

Mr.K: Oh, about 350, 400.

(Three hundred and fifty to four hundred.)

Mr.K: Yeah, acres, yeah. o Well, Patterson, the one that was in here, he bought my wives places and my mother-in-law's place right east of town. I work right over there, too.

(Well, she said some of his land had as many as 30 heirs on it.)

Mr.: Yeah, lottsa land got more than that--30, 40 heirs on it. Bob Hughes gots some land rented from somebody down here, the Poafabitty bunch, I think. Somewhere down in there. That old Paofpybitty place down in there.

Mrs.: Well, who was Almabitty? These was somebody Almabitty. Almabitty was one of the Fisher's wives, Almabitty was one of Fisher's wives. One of his first of second wives.

Mr.: That's one of the wives he let go when the government told him to pick one. He kept the old lady--I don't know--what was her name Andrew?