

so they both were together, there, my grandma and her. So he had his two wives there. All right, then my grandfather use to go down there to the old town down there--the first agency down there. He worked over there. He plowed all that bottom there for the government. All that time he plowed all the ground down there. He's worked every fall and every summer. He's go over there and plow that ground and plant and work over there. So he'd been working there for the United States Government. So he worked over there until when a new Indian Agency was built --when a new Agency was built well, then he went ahead and he quit working over there. He quit working. Because they got new workers there. So then, about a year or two, when I was born, I was born in 1900 and I was born here in Caddo county, and I was born five--six--miles west of Anadarko. That's where I was born. 1900.

(Lincoln? Used to be a encampment right along the Wachita River then.)

Yeah, right in through there. It was all tipis through there. That's where I was born, in 1900.

ALLOTMENT IN SEVERALTY:

So it was 1900 they begin to give lands out. Give 160's then 2 quarters, they give that out to the tribes and all the three tribes. They give it to them. They give (or get) out from all over, clear down to the Red River south. They give lands all over there. 160. It was supposed to have been 260 acres. Instead of giving us that much, they only give us 160. They cheated us on that. They cheated us on the land, We were supposed to have got 2 quarters, but instead of getting two quarters we just got one quarter apiece.

(Is there any reason why they give you for doing that?)

They belonged to the Indians, so they thought that they would go ahead and allot all the Indians that were here. They would