stay in that locality, then of course they had a chance by knowing the country

where they would select their allotments. So they went out, not knowing that

there would be school sections reserved for the State. Some of them were affected

by that. I know one, one section affected us. This school land right south of

our home place. We wouldn't take no allotments there because that was reserved

for the State's school section. Well then they had to move to another place

after government officials came out, to put their markers on the cornerstone.

of every section. Well, they knew that it was goin' to be school section. Be-

cause they reserved the right for the state to retain that. That way some of

the Indians had to move away from there, adjacent to those places. But that

was the process. All right. When they actually took our land, they said,

"You got to take part of your land in bottomland and part of your land in

upland where there's timber." My family, we had to take part of our 80 acres

down in our bottomland, and 80 acres of upland. Like the same ones that were

alloted on 80 acre tracts. They'd have to move a mile or two north where there's

timber line. We took our timber land eighties up there. Not knowing that it's

going to be developed - Developments in this country - we were gonna have. Coal

or gas - it wasn't know in them days, you know. And some of those that want

to take their allotments right along the river, we come to find out that the State

also reserve the right to streams whether they're navigable or not. So we had

to move away from the river. So unless you want to live close to river - they

didn't call them quarter or forty or sixty acres or anything like that - They

call them lots. Lots 1,2,3,4,5 in pieces. Course one area would occupy same

acreage, but they'd call them lots. I know it affected a lot of people like that.

(Now what do they call lots?)

Well, it's like - it might be a forty. But there might be a branch of a creek

which would be retained by the State. Well say the west side of that creek