

He said, "We'll get in the buggy in the morning and he told the man. Him and I, we got in the buggy and with Major Husing and we drove up there. And the man that was renting this land was Jim Rogers. He says, "I been wanting to find who owned this land, so I could rent it direct from the owner." He says "I think I'm paying too much for it, for the hay meadow. He says, I ought to not be paying over a \$1.00 an acre for hay meadow." So him and the Major agreed on that. So they got them a pretty good purse out of that. And they was just tickled to death. Well, they would a went home with \$65 worth of groceries and in January they would got another \$65 worth of groceries for 400 acres of land. (Laughter) Yeah, there's lots of deals, several of them that was pulled off like that. There was one over by Alluwee, they was ten acres that had five oil wells on it. And this fullblood didn't know that there was any oil wells on it. Man that was supposed to be leasing that had it in cultivation. There it was in oil wells, and that had four tanks on it, oil tanks. And so the company hadn't even paid in nothing at Muskogee, they just had one of the men to say he was cultivating this land. Deals pulled things off like that you know. That's why I couldn't charge. In the hills, when the congressmen, senators went over there, well they just pretty near shut the door in their face, won't talk to them.

(Well, the Indian doesn't forget. That maybe a bad thing for them. But ya have to sympathize with them.)

Yeah, well, there's been so many of 'em that's went through what we call dealings with people, and they were swindled out of everything. Now like to go over here in the hills. I kinda used to go over there just to more than anything.