

(This is where they shipped the cattle from?)

Yeah, this was shipping point. And Vinita was too, I have an idea because I've heard Nicholson talk about they shipped three carloads in here from Texas. Yeah, I've got some old bank statements.

(Well, that would be interesting to see. This is a blank, book of blank checks of the Chelsea Indian Territory, 1986. And here's a bill of sale dated 1891 for 20 acres of land.)

#### BULLET AND HIS ALLOTMENT

Here's Bullet's allotment, I heard Bullet tell the story about his uncle. He said--

(That was Tom Cookson's brother wasn't he?)

Yeah I believe it was. He told when Bullet got of age, and Bullet told when he become of age, he said well the old man had made a mistake of filing Bullet on the homestead where they lived, and said he had, I don't know how many hundreds of acres of land fenced in cedar rails and I know there was talk there one time of the Eagle Pencil Company that made these penny pencils. And they stick lead in the cedar. They went down there and the story was that they offered him a 26 inch hog wire fence with three bob wires on the top, and to be put around all over his land and modern five or six room house for the rails and logs that he had in his house and fence. But he didn't sell it. But anyway, Bullet would tell about it and say "When I got of age," said all before that his uncle would say "Bullet get out and clean that corn field. Bullet do this, Bullet do that." Well, when he got of age he was trying to buy this land that he allotted Bullet on. I guess he'd, his parents had died or something, but anyway he was trying to buy it. Said one night these two preachers come along and they decided to stay all night. Said always before that the old man would read the Bible before he went to bed. Said that night, said "Come on ih Bullet, let's have a game of pitch or two before we go to bed." Said he