

LIFE EXPERIENCES:

Everything. Just--late corn, sweet potatoes, and just pumpkins and so on.

(You live alone? You don't live alone do you? Do yo live alone?)

Oh yeah. Been here for the longest. Yeah, I've been here 50 years, I guess. By myself.

(Well, you sure do a good job of keeping you place nice.)

What was that?

(I said, you sure do a good job of keeping your place nice.)

Yeah. But I hire a to cut lawn or somethin like that. I can cut it if I take my time but it's just too hot. Yeah, I work my garden but I can't work for nobody but I can for my own. Work a little while and then rest, work a little while and then rest and so on that way. But I can't work for no other man anymore. By the hour or by the day.

(Did you use to farm around here?)

Oh yes. I been trying to farm all my life. Never could make nothing of it. Can't make nothing on this poor land.

ALLOTMENT AND CHOCTAW DECENT

(Where's your allotment?)

Huh?

(Did you have an allotment?)

Uh-huh. Down there close to C ddo. Uh-huh. I give it away long time ago. I was gonna get rich you know. I saok it in loan and lost it.

(Ohhh. How much Choctaw are you?)

Fullblood.

(Fullblood. You onl--what's your roll number?)

Uh, 4405 I believe it is.

(4405)

Uh-huh.

(Isaac Jones.)

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