

Informant: Mrs. Georgia Carnes, Choctaw  
Boswell, Oklahoma  
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I'm visiting now, with Mrs. Georgia Carnes in Boswell, Oklahoma.

( Do you have a roll number? What is your roll number?)

I don't know. I forgot.

( You forgot what your roll number is?) (Did you ever go to an Indian school?)

Indian school?

( Uh-huh.)

Just neighborhood school.

(Neighborhood school?)

Uh-huh. I didn't go to high school.

( You lived around here a long time?)

I been around here since 1916. I used to live in Atoka County.

( Did you get an allotment?)

Uh-huh. But I had - my husband died. And Indian agent come by and wanted me to sell that place, and buy a place in town. And, oh, for two years, I didn't want to sell that land, but they talked to me good, talked nice. So, I done sold mine and bought this place. Are - you want my Roll number?

( Well, just if you can remember it. I don't have to have it. Was your land out from Atoka?)

uh-huh - Bentley.

( Bentley? uh-huh. That's east of Atoka?)

My husband got land up there.

( How long have you lived here now?)

Here, about 1954.

( 1954? About 13 years you've been here? What was your maiden name? What was your name before you were married?)

Homer.

( Homer? You any kin to Solomn Homer?)

No. My kinfolks all died out.. Homer - My Daddy's name Joshiah Homer.