

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.