

after. I remember, very well, some of the great lawyers that were here, Moman Pruitt, Moss from Tulsa, Flint Moss, Bill Gilbert from Duncan and Oklahoma City. During the early days that I practiced law there was 10 or 15, what I know now, outstanding lawyers in Wewoka. They are all gone now except Al Nickols. But there was a day when I don't see how this county as small as it was, could support that many lawyers. But there was 70 or 75 lawyers in Seminole county during the late '30's - late '20's and early 30's. Glen Civit was field clerk here from - I don't know when he came - but he was field clerk until the late 30's. Mat Robinson was probate attorney. They each had offices over the building where Ed Norman's clothing store is located. I remember Henry, and I forget his roll number, and that's all the name he had. He was just enrolled as Henry. His wife died - he had a son.

#### STORY OF HENRY AND TWO PIANOS

And while he and his son were making arrangements for the funeral, - they had a little too much to drink - at least the driver of the car did - there was a colored boy in the pickup as they went back home from Seminole. The car hit a bog rock and bounced the colored boy out and killed him. The county attorney at that time was Otis Preser, he filed murder charges against Henry and his son. They made arrangements with me to defend them. I was successful in getting the jury to exonerate both of them. A little while after that, an Indian woman named Louisa, I can't think of her last name, but she was keeping house for Henry - they came into my office and I advised Henry that he ought to marry Louisa. He said, "Well, maybe so one of these days. You got something to drink?" It just happened that I did have some home brew in the office in my desk. After he had