

they dammed that up over there, but when we get over to the lake over there we can't look back and we see our house.

McSPADDEN FAMILIES IN THIS AREA

(This is the country that the McSpaddens grew up in too, isn't it?)

Oh, yes. Over toward Chelsea and then across over there. His home's across the river on the other side over there. And then Clarence Light, he has it, I believe, they're old timers.

(That's down in that Oo-wa-la district, isn't it? That's the same part of the country as Scrap Lane is from, isn't it?)

Yes. Scrap Lane, Scrap Lane's home, where she lived was up here at Tulsa, though. Scrap Lane built a big house, it's still standing.

Third Voice: It's over here by Chelsea.

((Sentence not clear. Static on tape.)) And, used to, when I'd go off to school, I'd go on the Frisco, and when I'd get off to go over to the other, I'd walk on a board walk if there was any walk at all, in Claremore. And I remember ((static)) and the surrey at the livery stable close to the Wilson Hardware store and ((words not clear)). Later on, I was married in 1907 and we moved down in what is Adair County now. Of course, it was Flint district then. Before statehood, it was Flint district, and this was Cooweescoowee district.

TEACHING SCHOOL

I taught school over there one time and I had uh, in one particular class, I had two sets of Indian twins and they wouldn't say a word of English. Of course I couldn't talk their language but I could make them understand what I was trying to say. My business as much as anything, was to teach them to speak English, to read in English and to know their letters.