

they thought he was one of them great warriors.

(Well, he was quite a fighter--he fought all his life, didn't he?)

Yeah--(laughter).'

(Do you remember, did your father say anything about after the Civil War, coming back to Oklahoma?)

No, he didn't mention--he didn't have anything much to say about his return--he's just quiet.

(Well, after he got back--he came to the Wewoka area after the Civil War, did he?)

Yeah, he come down in the Seminole part because all these women that he had these children by were all here in--

FATHER'S FIRST WIVES:

(Tell us about first two wives, before he married your mother--the names of the women he married, and the children he had, if you remember?)

Well, as far as I can remember, the first one's named Amy, don't know whether she might have, (unin.) but I know she was a Barkas when I got up to know.

But anywah, that's one he had the first child by. And that boy got drowned--his name was Witty, Witty Dean. He got drowned in Little River. And the next woman, her name was Elsie, but I don't know what her maiden name was--and then from there on he got another woman--got one girl and he named her Doxie--

(Did he have any children by Elsie?)

Yeah, he had three.

(What were their names?)

Israel Dean, Dalphina Dean, and Mamie, got two girls and one boy, that I know.

(And then he had a third wife and had a child by the name of Doxie--)

Doxie, that's one girl, and then afterwards, he took with my mother, had three by her--

(Well, now were you, you're the second oldest of the three--)

Of, the three, middle boy.

(And your father--- your first brother was how much older than you?)