

helped. Not only here, but towards the Red River. Right towards the last where they started giving lands. If you wanted land, you go over there and you could tell them where you wanted your place. So they record it over here at the Office, and all them papers go to Washington. That's where he gets that title. So--I got one in here somewheres--it belongs to this land here. That's the kind you get. So that land is described--you know how they describe the land--and that's yours. And I think it's McKinley, he's the guy that signed it. My grandpa picked out this place here. That was on May 23, 1901. That's his name here--Koon-ka-za-chay--Apache John, Apache. (Is that an Apache word?)

That means "Mean Over his Camp." "Mean over His Camp"--

kó.gáčaháscèh (Alfred shows us the title to his land)

(You were saying the Apaches were in three camps--)

Yeah. These peoples, they pick out their allotments. And same way with Fort Cobb, they pick out theirs--these Apaches that are living around there now. Their kinfolks, you know. And some more over there at the Kichai Hills over there around Cement. Apaches, they pick out lands over there, too, you know. That's where this Molly Cisco's mother and Carrie's mother's mother and Apache Ben--that's Apache Ben's two sister--Molly's mother, and Carrie's mother's mother. They pick out lands over there. So that's how come I'm inherited over there--Big Ben's property. That's the way it start working. Now they had a little land left over which boys and girls born around 1908 and 1910--parents made application. My father made one for me, but somehow land run out before my application got to them--before. They selected some of these boys that's a little older than I am. They select land for them down at the river bottom--Red River. You take my friend over there, Roy Cisco, he got a place over there right in the river bed. Some of that river--and some of these boys a little older than I am--that Edgar Nonnee, they picked out land for him. 160 acres, and they just got about 22 acres left. The rest was river bottom.

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(You mean the river cut it away?)