

No. One reason I couldn't get nobody else to bid on it. That's all we ever got for that. Forty dollars.

(Uh-huh)

Just a little money. And on top of that, they told me they'd give me a clear deed and extract. And I'll get every penny what come out of this land. What ever it bring. You know they took four hundred dollars off of that. That's what it cost me. I didn't get none.

(Hum-m-m)

Yeah.

(Did the government handle that for you?)

No. Through the courthouse.

(Through the court.)

Yeah.

(Uh-huh. Like you say won't be long before there won't be any Indian land at all.)

That's right.

(It's going fast.)

Yeah, it's going fast.

(And no more Cherokee Nation either.)

No.

(A few more generations and it'll be be gone.)

Oh that's right. We lived where my parents lived. And after my dad moved me here. We lived in there.

WORKED HARD WHILE GROWING UP

There was five of us children. There was three more came after we moved in here.

(Uh-huh)