

took care of ourselves. We were about 8-something like 8--along in there somewhere. Not quite 8. It wasn't getting cold yet, either. It was in the fall--not too late either. It must have been in about November. You know how November is? It was just before Christmas. I mean it was after Christmas because it was cold or it would have been cold, you know, because none of us--it must have been November--along in there--because, see, September is when we went back to school.

(Did you speak English when you went to school?)

Well that's what I was telling you. I learned all these things, these two homes and my dad used to talk English. I told you his father was a Frenchman and his mother was full-blood Indian. See?

(Of Iowa tribe?)

Yeah. No--yeah--I think--I think she was and then he married a Iowa full-blood and that's how come I'm full-blood, see.

(You're enrolled as an Iowa?)

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Yeah, I'm enrolled as an Iowa, and that's the way I was enrolled over here. But I was born in 19--18--19--1893. And they were allotted in 1892. I missed it. I didn't get in it. They were allotted in 1892. I missed it, see. My mother was carrying me. I missed it, see. I didn't get any land. That's the way it was. I didn't get any land.

(I wanted to ask you--you said your father got some land and your mother, now where was her land?)

Yeah, he did. Well that's where they were living in Fallis. In Fallis, yeah.

(Your father's land was...?)

Some place around there. I don't know which is which--where they were