

Yeah.

(Do you know when your dad began to farm on his allotment over there?)

You mean down in the bottom?

(Yeah.)

I don't remember. I just could barely remember. I was young. But I remember. I don't know just what year, but I was old enough to know. He was farming down there, then.

(When you were old enough to know, you were living in that place?)

Yeah. He was farming it then.

(Did you ever hear if they lived any place else before then?)

No. They had a home there, at the bottom, down there.

(Did they have a house?)

Yeah.

(Did the government build it?)

Yes. One of the old government buildings. Of course they wasn't living in this house till the white people move out. Then they move in the house. They used to camp down there.

(Were other people camped with them?)

There were some other people there. Sometimes they come around and camp.

HOW FRED'S FATHER FARMED: CROPS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

(When you were old enough to remember, what kind of crops was your dad raising down in the bottom eighty?)

Well, mostly, he raised anything like corn or kaffir corn or things like that. He didn't hardly raise any cotton. Mostly grain, you might say, like corn and kiffir corn.

(Did he farm the whole eighty or just part of it?)

Well, just part of it. He takes about forty acres in cultivation, I think.