MUCH THOUGHT WAS GIVEN TO PURCHASING LAND IN MEXICO BY OSAGE

And your folks was all gonna buy a lot of land over there - they thought they was gonna get away from this here Osage. Where they got too many here, they thought they'd get away there where they could have life of their own and be out free. And they got out about two or three hundred miles in the desert-like, and it didn't take them long to change their mind after seeing some of that forsaken country there, till they were glad to come back home.

(Was that about the time they were having all this trouble all around Fairfax and Greyhorse?)

Yes.

(Murdering these Osages?)

Yes, yes, that's when that - yeah, your folks thought they'd just get out away from that. They didn't want to be around such people as that. They was gonna go out there - that's - all of those people was gonna go in together and buy a lot of that land up out there and move out there. But they didn't go, they just come back home. I know she went along and was taking care of him. She - they had some pictures taken, I think at the border, she was holding Lloyd in her arms in-- on this board.

(Seems like, I'd wondering, that was the effect that these murders at that time had on the Indians. It seemed like they kinda just wanted to --)

Get away from it.

(Yeah.)

Wanted to get a new piece of land of theirselves where there wasn't nobody. But then it was kinda - it was hard deal for them. They had got use to their cars, and got used to driving and up and having whatever they wanted, and go up to the gas station and load up and get their gasoline. They had their - they had plenty then. They had quite a lot of money. They could have bought that land. They could have got it for about a dollar an acre, maybe cheaper.