

(Well.)

Made it from here to Tahlequah and back. It was -- .

Molly: Wonder what made them do that..

Frank: Quite a while ago (not clear). I known, I was, lets see, I must have been about ten or twelve years old. And old man David (not clear) this country. Started at Tahlequah. And he claimed to be a little kin with us. He come out to our house and so, he got my daddy to help him survey. And I'd go too a lot, with them. And drag the chains, you know.

(Uh-hum.)

That was the first surveying that was ever done here. Old man Jim Duncan,

(Not clear.)

(Well that must have been a job trying to establish section corners.)

It sure was.

(In those days.)

Yes, yeah we had to survey all around Melvin and Hulbert. And Lost City, all back down in there. We had to stay up there a month. And us staying out there.

CEMETERIES

(What were the main graveyards in those early days in this prairie?)

Well I reckon, about the earliest graveyard, I know, that is for white people started burying them down here at New Home.

(Uh-huh.)

New Home Graveyard.

Molly: You ought to go down and see those tombstones. They're big, over hundred years old.

(Over a hundred years old.)

Yeah: