

He tells me not to move away from my home. And not to sell it.

(No.)

I got lot of children scattered around. One was here last night. Right down here in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

(Well.)

And one was here this morning from--out from Muskogee. Her and her husband.

(Well.)

They worry about me. But I am doing pretty good. Don't worry me so.

(Well that's--)

When I went to the hospital in Tulsa. My doctor said--told him one of my older boys was living there. Died last summer. Doctor told my boy to not worry me about nothing.

(Surely.)

I makes me so nervous you see. I'm doing pretty good. But Lord that water. I sure wish somebody could do something that we could get that water. So many people--you see that makes it hard on me cause all these places where my children at. They got water and everything. And they said, "Mama it's so hard on you. So inconvenient the way it is out here." (Not clear). And some of the things come up about the boys. Are so bad. Little girls too. And some of us has went to him. And tell him what we see the children doing. And you know what he tells me. He says "Miss Jones is a dear friend of mine. Miss Jones I can't do a thing for those children." He says the parents--the parents ain't raising them children. Sit down some of them look at the T.V.. And all of them. All on drugs.

BORN NEAR FORT GIBSON: FATHER WAS A FREEDMAN: MOTHER PART NEGRO AND CREEK

(Where was you born, Miss Jones?)

Well, I was born down here on Fort Gibson River. Out from Fort Gibson down there.