

To--I guess that was for the meal.

(I guess. Yeah probably so.)

And they said this guy--I was just--I guess I had just began to walk, and he carried me around all the time. He said that's what he called me--Bud. And from that on everybody called me that. I used to work in the oil field down there at Chelsea when I was a living down there. And these fellows, boss man you know, they'd keep time, you know. And they never would ask me what my name was. I guess they thought they knew, you know.

(Yeah.)

And that's the way whenever I'd get a check. It was always Bud Parker.

(Well.)

And they never did call me Elmer Parker. And they never did ask me my name.

(Yeah.)

Never did tell them any different.

FAMILY ALLOTMENTS ALL TOGETHER

(Chelsea was where your folks got their Indian allotment?)

Yes.

(Well where was your allotment?)

Well sir, it's a mile north and one, two, three, miles west.

(Yeah.)

Big hill out there. Used to call it Parker's Hill. And that there was my allotment. On the north side was my allotment, and on the south side was my brother's allotment.

(Yeah.)

We all had our allotments right together. And when we had all our land-- we had seven hundred and twenty acres, in that one place. It's all in one block.

(Then you sold that and bought your place up here then?)