

Trail of Tears. But they were planning to send them out of there so--

(Yes.)

He had got his family through the Civil War. He got his family together and they came on their own. They came down through Sweetwater, Texas and through Siloam Springs. There was a break-up at Siloam Springs. Duckworths, Kinlaws, all that bunch. And ah--

(About what year did your folks come to Indian territory. Did you ever hear them say?)

Well they came a long time before statehood. They came in about that time I don't know, really.

(Was it before or after the Civil War?)

It was during the Civil War.

(Oh, during the Civil War.)

See they were run out of Texas.

(Yes.)

And they when they were run out of Texas, they came to Siloam. They came from Siloam up to Dripping Springs up here. We went up there and we took some pictures. And we took the pictures where they had camped, and springs where they had gotten their water. And then when they came to this country, my grandfather--I don't know what happened to my great-grandfather. But my grandfather brought his family and settled on that, we called it the Princess Bridge. Right down here just about two miles between here and Foyil. It just about half--it used to be a little log house sitting right back of it, in the timber. But then, that's where all my family started. My family just drifted from there, gradually.

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(Well, well there was no town here at Bushyhead?)