

like a lot of 'em do even yet. And I think they're right in it.

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(Did they camp there?)

Well, no--no--they hardly--once in a while they would. There would be a few that'd be clear away that'd come there and camp, but the majority of them lived around-around up and down the river and along there, you know, and oh, of course, there was some of them. A long time they wouldn't come out on the prairie, you know, they always wanted to be around the woods and around the trees and rivers. And ah my father when he built our home place there in fact he got this claim he got it from Old Jim Charley. He had a little place built over there on the Warren's branch and house and place over there, and so Jim Charley had this claim. His claim was out there. It's our old home place. It's my mother's--my mother's letting it. And he had this claim out there, but he didn't--he didn't--he went out there and he dug a well. Had it done or dug 'em ah--he didn't do it himself, I know, but he had it dug, anyhow. And, put up a log cabin. And ah put out one, I don't know, he had--might have been more than that, but there was one old apple tree there, one of them June apples, you know, old apple tree right close to the old well there. And cabin's right there wasn't oh far from here to the wasn't as far from here to the street any farther that that from the house. Well, he set-up this cabin out there and then he got at father to trade him out of it. He didn't--he didn't want to get out there on the prairie. Too much sunshine. Too many clouds and he wanted to get back over there. So my father then traded him his--his set-up over there on Warren's Branch. I'll tell you where it was, Blb. It's where the old Ballinger place was. There on Warren's