

They would build up a little home and then add a little stick and dirt chimney you know, and a shed to it and all. And then some fellow would come along and he'd want to start that and all. He'd buy him out and he'd go to another, you know.

(Uncle Ben, I was in a cabin this summer over by Wanhillan, over there in north and east of Tahlequah that was built in 1839. They used square logs were just as solid as they could be. The chimney was still standing.)

Standing right there?

(Still standing. And it was built in 1839 by an Indian by the name of Sanders.)

I knowed of them but didn't know 'em very well,

(Old timers over there.)

The leading, old timey. Indians most of the leaders, Uncle Tom Adair, he owned a store. And then there was uh- Boudinot, Cornelious Boudinot and Zeke or I believe it was Zeke. And they was great leaders about getting hold of you and putting you on the roll, you know. And they was, so they was around in Tahlequah and then they scattered out and the Rogers, there was a bunch of Rogers there. These Rogers over here they was from there. They were with the Cherokees originally.

MORE FAMILY HISTORY

(Mama was telling me that Grandpa Hudson had a little Indian Cherokee from back where, Georgia?)

Mother: Tennessee.

(Tennessee. You told me one time that my dad had some Indian blood.)

Well Grandma Muskgrave, she was a Young. And they come in on, I don't know.

Mother: On her mother's side.

Yeah.

(On my grandmother's side.)