

Them Osages, you know. But I finally got tired and come home then.

(Yeah. Yeah, home is the best place.)

Yeah. Hominy--Ralston is about the best place to stay there.

(You learn to speak Osage and then you speak Cherokee.)

Yeah.

(You speak English.)

Yeah.

(Three languages.)

Well, I did learn to pick up a few languages, the Oto Indian language, too.

(Oto Indian. Well, that's good.)

They had few up there.

(tape skip)

One white man, old man White Cloud Duncan, but he was writing and interpreting Cherokee.

(Well, old Redcloud Duncan.)

...Cherokee, yeah. He's an Indian interpreter.

(Well, that's when they had the courthouse over there.)

Yeah.

(Saline Courthouse, was it?)

Yeah.

(Well.)

Yeah, he knew. He was writing Cherokee. He was a white man, too.

(Yeah)

(And his wife was Cherokee.

(Yeah)

And she couldn't even speak in her own language.

(Well )

I think one of the boys lives up here at Locust there. (words not clear)