

see. They knew they was going to draw that script money. And she would be born before they draw. So Papa went to Tahlequah and enrolled her. Sister wasn't born. It was Pearl.

(Pearl)

And sure enough when she was born, it was a girl. She'd had terrible name if she'd been a boy, wouldn't it?

(He would have been stuck with that name.)

This brother over here, one you saw. He was a--too late.

(Yeah.)

And, you know how that happened, I know. So when they knocked these adopted citizens out why the Toolates got that lake. It didn't have that much land on it. And Andy was a Toolate. Was he pretty heavy when you saw him last year?

(Yeah, he was.)

He isn't much bigger than I am right now.

(Well, he's sure lost then.)

He had a heart attack like to died. And he's down to about my size. I got away from 'em down at Wedgewood. I got a brother lived up there that hasn't seen us for a long time. Charlie, which one of you boys is older? You look a lot younger than I do. I got away from him. So he wouldn't get to say that. That's why I've always kidded him, you know. (laughter)(sentence not clear)

(Yeah)

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My daddy hired a white man to work for him. He had to have a permit.

(Yeah.)

You've seen those things.

(I've heard of 'em. I never saw one though.)