

(Speaks in Cherokee to Sakey.) It's about a hundred.

(Hundred acres? Is that that good bottom land out there where they live?)

Yeah, it's the creek what they come from You know where we, they call' Double Spring, you know. (Sakey talking Cherokee) That old house I was telling you'.

(Now that was in their family name. And their family name was---)

Bread.

(Bread.)

HEALTH-CUSTOMS-DEATHS OF FAMILY

Uh-huh. Their brother's name, Benny. The one that ran over the train.

And uh, Swakey, he died at home. You know way back, oh, Indians they die at home. They used to make caskets. You know, they buy lumber.

Pitch in church member, you know and then the few people they already gone, dead now though. The ones that made caskets we just buy cloth or black--What color we want for a casket, they'd cover it up with it.

(unclear) And they'd make a box, you know. They'd put it in first.

That's the way they buried my mother and my brother, too. They didn't have no clothes to wear. The just wore the clothes what we had, my brother did. He just wore a shirt.

(Did they put shoes on them? They never put shoes on them did they?

They didn't have any? Oh.)

They didn't have any.

('Cause they was so poor?)

See, my brother died with TB and also her mother died with TB. And

Daddy died at home, too. Her mother died at the hospital. You know,

you was here that time he died, wasn't you. Sakey's mother?