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JOEL S. HOGUE, NON-INDIAN
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GENERAL SUBJECT: FARMING NEAR PRESENT SITE OF CARNEGIE, OKLAHOMA, CIRCA 1901.

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

REGISTRATION FOR DRAWING AT EL RENO, 1901
PROBLEMS OF LOCATING LAND
ABSENCE OF INDIANS AROUND CARNEGIE, CIRCA 1901
FARMING METHODS AND CROPS
TEACHING SCHOOL NEAR CARNEGIE, 1903

PRELIMINARY CONVERSATION

(This is Bill Savage with Mr. Joel S. Hogue in Carnegie. The date is June the 7th, 1967. Mr. Hogue has been in Oklahoma since 1901 and he's going to tell about some of his early experiences as a farmer in and around Carnegie.)

REGISTRATION FOR DRAWING AT EL RENO, 1901

Well, where do you want me to start? Well, a relative of my brother-in-law's brother--my brother-in-law--and I came down in a wagon from--covered wagon--from Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, came to El Reno and registered. And then we drove down in this country to see the lay out of the land. We drove to Lawton, from there to Medicine Creek--fished a few days and then went to Hobart. My partner bought some lots and started a restaurant and I stayed with him until our drawing came off at El Reno. We had registered at El Reno and the drawing was to begin--I think--the 6th of August.

(This was 1901?)

Yep, my partner sent me to Granite to get some supplies. On the train, I bought a paper as I got on the train and found that I had drawn a quarter section of land. My number was 6361 and they only went to 6500, so I was in the next to the last day's drawing. And I examined the records at El Reno describing each place and they had marked off all that was taken out, and I found, uh, decided on one place. I had been close, too. It was mountainous, hilly, but the land below seemed good soil and the map showed there was a valley through. I figured maybe there was a running creek, there'd some good water along--so I filed on