

when I came.

(There were a lot of Indians here at one time, I guess.)

Jenks: Yes, that's all I was raised with. In my other life when I was a little boy, I had a cousin. We walk from, you know, where Lynch's Prairie near Pryor, Oklahoma? We walk from there right into Tahlequah. I'd ride awhile, and he'd walk. We got in there right at sun down.

(That is a long ways.)

Alice: He was raised around here, but my own native home is at Springville, Arkansas. We left there, and we came here when I was 18 years old.

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(Well, then, Mr. Ross has lived all over this country, I guess.)

Alice: Well, he's lived in different places. He lived in Muskogee, Tahlequah, Locust Grove, and all around.

Jenks: During that time, I was just a boy. I never had any colored folks to play with, only the Indians. I just grew up with the Indians.

(Well, of course, your dad grew up with the Indians. That's all he knew, I guess, was Indian people.) )

Alice: Most of the natives of the Indian Territory were born and raised around the Indians. Jenks: They just grew right up amongst them all.

I used to haul corn from Saline to Adair. I was there when that McKinley got killed. Our wagons was just lived up like that. Come to market.

That was when he got killed.

(Well, that was a long time ago, wasn't it?)

Jenks: Yes, that was a long time ago. I never tried keep a record of things like that over the years.

Alice: Adair used to be an awful bad little place and Pryor didn't allow