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One of them lives there in Seneca. I knew him, he went to school with his mother.

(Well:)

And after the World War I he came back and he worked in New York awhile and he come back to Seneca and took the Civil Service examination.

Went into the post office and he retired here just a short while ago.

(What's his name?)

Vernon Walker.

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We called him Judge.

(Are there any Peorias left?)

Very few. They're all mixed. Froman. Some of the Peckams. That is their--

(I guess your tribe is probably the largest still left through here, isn't it?)

Well, no. Well, yeah, might be, too in our, going through this reservation there's about something over a thousand, counting the mixed breeds and all.

#### THE TRIBE HAD NO MEETING HOUSE

(Yeah. Well, did they have their own meeting house?)

No.

(They never did.)

No. The government come through here twelve or fifteen years ago and they wanted to build us a council house and we took some tribal lands right down the creek from Tulsa. Just on over the line. And most of the tribe left from here back over to Miami.