

(They wasn't polluted with oil, salt water.)

No, we didn't have these oil fields, you know.

MANY CHANGES IN THE LAST HALF CENTURY

(Things have sure changed for the Indians haven't they? Over just the last half century?)

Oh, yeah, I have a grandson that lives in Dallas. He works in Fort Worth, but he lives in Dallas and he's (not clear) and I tell him sometimes I want to see your family sometimes because (not clear). I said, "Yeah, I want to see it, Bill, because you (not clear). (Laughter) All it is is just a mess. (Laughter) Anyway he got (not clear). Everyday she had to let everybody know her ancestors come over on the Mayflower. And Bill said, "I got so tired of listening to that I didn't know what to do." So finally one day he said, "Listen," said, "let me tell you something, every day we listen to you about your ancestors coming over on the Mayflower." He said, "You know when those SOB's crawled off the Mayflower my ancestors was right there to meet 'em." (Laughter) She looked around, she said, "Now you're not an Indian." He said, "Then stop the world, girl, because I sure am." She said, "We're not Indians, but we love Indians." I said, "Well, you know what, those-- when the colonists came over it was a wonderful thing to come to this new land and a new home and to get away from things they had been happening to 'em. They had been deprived of so many things in life. It was wonderful for 'em to come here, but they didn't have to come here and just take it away from us."

(Yeah)

That's what they done.

(And that's what happened.)