

(Well)

Lot--watermelons. They grew cantaloupes, radishes and other stuff.

(Well my goodness)

Oh they did--big trucks just went out of there right in front of our house all the time. 'Cause most of it--(words not clear) they hauled everything to Joplin. The trucks from up north would come in there. Why just regular. And then they had a fire. That was in '43. Just ruined that bottom. Just burned everything up.

Bill. Got over all there.

Mrs. One time Bill and I went down, Mr. Horn was selling. He had great lot of watermelons. We didn't have any that year.

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(In the early days when you were down there. Were the--since you were that close to the Creek Nation, were the Creek Indians living over in that area too?)

Over in the (word not clear) area.

(No. Over in the Creek Nation part there south of Muskogee.)

Bill. Well, yeah, there was some. Yeah, there was Creeks in there.

But there was lots of Cherokees too.

(Yeah)

'Cause you wouldn't know one from the other, back then.

(They were pretty well mixed up then that close to the--)

Bill. For that was concerned, you know.

(Yeah. That's what I had figured. That the Creeks moved on more to where their--the bulk of their Indian settlements were.)

See their headquarters originally was in Okmulgee, you know. 'Course Muskogee was in Creek county and it was a Creek name. But it was mostly