

(Did they have Indian allotments?)

Yes, most of Oktaha was on Mrs. Newberry's land. The town land, Mrs. Newberry sold this town, the land in off in blocks to the people. And she had a lot of fun selling it too.

(And she owned the townsite of some of 'em, huh?)

Yes, Mrs. Newberry sold allotments and she brought it right up to you.

(Laughter)

CHURCHES AND MEETING PLACES

(Did the Creeks have regular meeting places here in early years? Did they have their own meeting house or meeting grounds?)

Unidentified voice: Yes, upon Butler Creek.

(Butler Creek, that was their meeting ground, huh? And the early churches would be the Butler Creek Church? And what other churches were the first churches in this part of the country? Was there one at New Hope?)

Uh-huh, been here ever since I can remember.

(New Hope Church?)

And, then, the First Baptist here in Oktaha has some people (words not clear).

(And, then, uh, First Baptist, that's in Oktaha.)

Sometimes, you know, two or three families live close to there. (Sentence not clear)

Unidentified voice: What's that man's name that runs that gas station? Reverend Jones, yeah, Reverend Jones, he owns that place back of the station house. Now, that's what you call ghost street, you barely see nobody--just three families there.