

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(March the 10, 1970. Tonight, I'm visiting with Robert Walker, 35 year old Cherokee of the Hogan community, Mayes County, Oklahoma. Mr. Walker talks about his country, his peoples and places. He was born and raised here and he spent all his life in this area.)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Oh, it's right over here, this side of the corner. Actually, she wasn't-- that wasn't her home. Actually, her Indian allotment was up here at Claremore. She sold it and married my grandpa, and him and her took the money and put with his Indian allotment. It was down here by the land that they bought. They bought more land than his allotment there by -- just about the same corner. They owned all that in there, about a mile and a quarter.

(Now, what were their names?)

Jones, was his name.

(And her name, what was -- )

Bean, her name was Bean.

Unidentified voice: (Not clear.)

(And, then, this would be your great-grandmother then. She came from the Bean family. Did you ever hear any of that -- how that-- I mean, did they ever mention anything about who some of their folks were?)

No, but I could find out.

(Now, did she come from Georgia?)

Mmm-hmm, well, no, I wouldn't say -- maybe Tennessee, but, I'm sure, yeah, she did.

Unidentified voice: (Words not clear), you mean? Your great-grandma?

Yeah, because she said that her daddy came from Georgia. (not clear) had his