

of the Cherokee Nation. The old timers told me about what a campaign they had.

OTHER PROMINENT PEOPLE - STORY OF SHEEP HERDERS

His name was Dorn Blazer. (?) Dorn Blazer. I think that's what his first name was. He was a farmer union organizer. And there was little bit movement here (not clear) '20's, 18's, to get upon the union movement. Well, this old man was from Iowa. And he came to our place and stayed for about a week. And they called him Uncle Dorin. He was eighty-two or three years old then. And he had take acres, a bunch of--of course, I didn't see it. This all stuck all in my mind just as vivid as could be. He was really a German that goes with a bunch of sheep. He must had five thousand sheep from Iowa to Texas. And they held over out here at the old Archer place on that feeding ground, them sheep, back in this country here, and wintered them there. And in the spring, they took them on to Texas. And Sam Houston was the inspector general, and they had to pass, all of these herds, they had to pass him. They took them to--seems like to me, he said, they took them to Austin, Texas. Drove that bunch of sheep down there. And he was just a big old kid, and they sold the sheep and paid them off, and paid him off, and he bought him a pony and started back, and got back up in here and took typhoid and lost all (words not clear) that he got. Whoever took that, took it all to take care of him. He got his pony and managed to go on back to Iowa. I imagine he was 82 years old. That was in, I'd say in 1921, and he told me the story a number of times about staying down in this--this area (not clear) down in there. But they followed the Texas Trail all the way in then plum on to the Austin. Of course, they had to change that when they got to Wichita Falls.

(Yeah, I count the (not clear) and the things that happened to him. To me,