

mineral rights, why, I don't know what we would do. There's no farming land. We can't raise nothing around here. And everything is going down to. And we ain't got but very, just a few more years now to go out. And I don't know what they're going to do, I might not be here. We got it until 1983. That's what kind of extension we got. We don't know what the Congress and Senators and them going to do. Its these odd states. Its not our men, our men from here. But some of them going turn' us. Loose everything we got. Then what we going to do.

Mrs. Maker: Well if they stop it--lost these minerals.

Mrs. Green: We're just going to have to sell 'em and get rid of it.

Mrs. Maker: They make it hard, you know.

Mrs. Green: Huh?

Mrs. Maker: I said, they keep after us. Make it hard, you know. They want these minerals underneath. They keep--I think they're just waiting for that day. They might just turn 'em loose and find a way--

Mrs. Green: And everybody will get their individual--individual right of the mineral right, you know. And that's when lot of these young ones going to go starvation.

Mrs. Maker: Yeah, them days, they're going to come.

Mrs. Green: Because it's going to be hard. And its--this is '69. Well, we ain't got but little over 10, 11, 'bout 14 years. Maybe not that many.

Mr. Maker: Yeah, that's a very short time.

Mrs. Green: Put some Osages in there to fight this (Osage name). To bring it back like it is. Now if they do that--myself I might be here and I might be gone. But I think my brother and his children will get along all right. I think they'll make it. Because I got lot of oil wells east of Wynona. They're right out here about 8 miles out of town here. I got lot of wells there. There's two wells on each side of that old house. They strip oil. They been pumping there for years. They pump up 12 barrels a day. And I got some more land over by section 8. And I got lot of oil wells there. I had 15 wells out here east of Wynona. They plugged them. And they come about 2 years ago, they want to run electric out there, you know.