

Well, Jack lives right across east.

(East. Oh is that, oh-h.)

Yeah. Yeah, well, now he's a half-brother to Sherman and Lewis.

(Oh. Now, he's part Osage. Isn't he?)

No. Yes, No, he was this woman's boy that old man Jack married, Johnny Houses's mother. After old man Jack married Johnny Houses's mother they had this boy, Jack. And they named him after old man Jack.

(Now his name is, what's his name now?)

Riddle. Jack Riddle.

(What's his first name?)

Jack. He's old man Jack's boy by this second woman, see. So he's a half-brother to those other boys. But Johnny House, he's just a step-brother.

(Yeah, I guess there's quite a number of them. What about old Luther Harvey and them. They was up there, too, wasn't they?)

Yeah. I remember them, yeah. Yeah, mama, she used to do their washing. And we'd walk clear up there.

(Long ways.)

Yeah. Oh, about three or four miles. Get their washing. And mama would take me with her and I'd pack it back for her. Tie it up in a big bundle and I'd pack it back for her.

(Way down there to the creek, I guess.)

Yeah. And mama she done all Louise's and Hokah's washing. She done grandma's washing. And she washed some for old lady McGee.

(I remember her.)

She washed some for them. And she washed some for Hattie Room. They lived there, you know Henry Room. And I think Hattie was a sister to Lewis James, I believe now. I'm not sure now, but I think, they were. She was old man Mickey's daughter I believe. I'm not mistaken.

(Hattie huh?)

She married Henry Room, you know. They was the ones that got blowed up over at Fairfax, you know, that time. That . . .

(Yeah, they--yeah, these, you know back there, you know John, talking about all those older people back there, (interruption, coughing) what do you remember about, how did Hominy look back in those days?)