

(At that time, you all took the train?)

Um-hem.

(How long did it take you to get from Hulbert to Muskogee on the train?)

Well, it took us about 30-40 minutes.

(Is that all?)

That's all. And, then, come back at four o'clock in the evening.

(Uh-huh)

And, so, got my application and got my examination on the same day.

Next day--it was on Sunday, you see, and I told him, I said, I told Uncle Joe, "Well, I'm going off." I said, "You have to get you another hire hand."

(Yeah, it was those men, those kids she was taking care of.)

He was an old man, but he was so act like he was kinfolks to us, you know.

(Yeah.)

And he just two little old boys and one--I guess, one was plenty grown; Jenk was. But he was always kind to me--good to me. I had one room to myself. They had their room. You know, they had big house.

(Yeah.)

And I cook for them, wash for them. I done everything in the world what a woman would do.

(Were they Indian family?)

Yes, they were Indians. And they had big farm, you know. They had big farm and they had lot of wheat crops. So, it kept me busy all the time.

And, so, I didn't care. I didn't care who stayed there. As long as I was good, and I act good. Who would bother you, if you act good. Nobody ain't gonna bother you. So, I told them, I said, "I guess I'll have to go home tomorrow," I told them "to my dad's house." And he says, "Well," he says, "I sure hate to see you go." I said, "Yeah", I said, "I know I hate to go now." I said, "But I'd better," I told them. (Interruption)