

(From Kansas.)

And there was Gene Collins. -But anyway, during the war he was in the service. Then I tell you how that /words not clear/ and the soldiers were coming through and I don't know what. But anyway, he was killed. And after he was killed, my grandmother, after her husband Mr. Elliot died, well, she married Connor. And so mama's father, my mother was Elliot. She was by her first husband. She had no children by James Connor, who was her second husband. And so, then my mother, after the Civil War, while the soldiers were all going, coming by as I said. And Ida's father was killed. And then mama, before she come down here, she married Jim Connor. And they had no children. But when they came down, there was grandmother by the name of Connor. And then mama was married and my sister, Ida, her name was Collins. But he's dead. Judge Parker. And they named one of the boys -- my mother had three children by Collins. Ida, Bill, and George. And they were related--I think it was the Collins. I think it was Keith. See, Aunt Mary McCoy was here around us, Kephart Springs. And Aunt Mary lived there and Joe Collins, my sister Ida's father, is buried over there. The grave is down that McCoy lane. -- go down. -- They left it over Oowala is in that mound over there. Where our old place used to be. You see the water's all covered it. They had to tear down our home. And it was someone from Vinita built it. Our living room was all solid. The /word not clear/ coated all with /words not clear/. (I bet that would have been beautiful to see.)

And this man that bought it said he was goint to try to put it back. And they had a big window on the side. And so than when Mr. Collins died, why then mama--grandma took over--I mean, mama's was--see, she'd been married the Collins. -- was Ida's --

(Now see, that was your grandmother, was it?)

My mother.