

Always had a garden. I used to live out here, about two miles east of Hitchita, and about a half mile north. And then after, my wife died, then kids come and go, and they sold the place. And I but I sold my and they moved down here.

(Yeah, ah-hum.)

I wouldn't have sold my but there wasn't any timber on it.

(Yeah, that's right. Yeah, I got to have timber too. Prairie is no good for an Indian.)

I like to burn wood.

(Oh Yeah!)

(Not clear) use wood.

(Ah-huh, that's right.)

Got to pay for everything that we do.

(Everything, now days, 'bout not like the old time. When everything, we could just go anywhere, cut wood anywhere, fish anywhere, and hunt anywhere.) Now you have to buy license to fish.

(That's right, have to buy license to fish. I don't understand it, it started out all Indian county, now it's nearly white man country. I don't understand it.)

You don't really meet many Indians here, but come down from Eufaula, and Hanna, and then around Henryetta.

(Henryetta, and then some around Okmulgee.)

Yeah.

(Yeah. Back in statehood, Indian Territory days, before they had the state of Oklahoma. I guess it was different then, wasn't it.)

Did you know, McIntosh?

(Oh yes! I saw him last week up in Tulsa.)