

throw it away because they didn't know how to use it. That's what they say.)

I guess that is right. Used to, we grind the corn you know to make meal.

That is all I've eat. (sentence not clear). Sometime they dry corn.

(Yeah, I know. They ought to--well I guess they did try to teach 'em up there

at school didn't they, a little bit about that didn't they?)

I guess so. That school up there when I was small was down below--you know

where that hotel is now. It is west side of creek about Duncan's house. That

is where aunt Pearl went to school there. Bunch of girls. I don't know where

the boys went. I used to go up there. Had girl friend there. Used to take

her out there to camp. Aunt Pearl was there too--mother's sister.

(Rhoda, huh?)

Yes.

(I guess most all children had to go or they wouldn't get no ration or something.)

(not clear)--by that time ration done away with.

#### MUCH RANGE LAND LOST BY MANIPULATION OF SURVEYORS - TREATIES

There are different stories about the boundary line, you know. My mother tell

me they supposed to send four Osage and four surveyors. They supposed to go

that way down that way. They go on toward Tulsa and go where Pawnee is you

know, and this railroad that go to Ponca City and cross again to Bartlesville.

But they didn't do that--crossed all right but the surveyors got them Osage

drunk then come right down the river there. Left all that land. Didn't go

down to Ponca City. They just come (not clear). Left out all that land

over there what we supposed to have. But chief told them what they didn't do.

That they got them Osages drunk and different boundary lines were set down

there. I don't know who is right. Mother just told me what she heard.

( Yeah. I guess they tell a different story about how they surveyed this land.

They know how much they bought you know. Like, I don't know the way you hard

it or the way I heard people say too, that from Tulsa to over here at this,