

(Well, you can go ahead and tell us about it.)

But my grandfather left from Vermillion county, Indiana in 1871.

And come here and bought a farm. One of the first farms, if not the first farm, that's the Government to give a title to in southern Kansas on Big Canyon near Cedarville, what is Cedarville now. And so far as I know, there was no restrictions on the white man. I never heard of it.

(That was about the time, well, the Osages moved out of Kansas-- wasn't it 1871...?)

Yeah, 1871, mmm-hmmm.

(...They sold theirs up there. Did they sell that up there back to the government? How did they do that?)

Well, I-I-I--you see, the government just allotted the Osages.

There was no sale to it. The government just allotted the Osages five thousand dollars a head for this reservation up here, you see?

(Oh, up in Kansas.)

In Kansas.

(Yeah, I remember...)

And they kept them on that--on that five thousand dollar basis and paid them the interest on it which I told you before was forty-one dollars every three months. I said "a month" a while back-- a while ago, but I meant three months.

(Yeah.)

Regular quarterly payment. And so,...

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(So your grandfather, he settled on that land up there in Kansas, huh? Was your father up there, too, with him?)

Huh?

(Was your father up there with your grandfather?)