

water now. It was at...

(Eufaula?)

Eufaula Dam. They flooded it out.

(Oh, yeah. And even back then, it was wild country, wasn't it, when you raised up?)

Well, goodness, deer and turkey and all kinds of domestic game. And country was wild then. Oh, you just go out any old side and kill a deer, no laws against it or anything else.

But we moved back. My father always wanted to come back to this part of the country, you know. So, we moved back here.

Him and his brother Jim Poore, all of the old timers was from over there.

(What was your father's first name?)

His first name was John, but he was known by all the southern people as Jack. And they call him Jack here all the time, but his original name was John. And this old man Watson, that reads these meters?

(Yeah.)

He's always talking about Jackson, Jim Poore. That's my pa, you know. And--and, you see, see, when we come here, why, we spotted on this place down on Big Hominy--

(Out here east of town here?)

Huh?

(Is that out here east of town?)

Yeah, you know, where the old Claremore camp is?

(Yeah.)

A mile and a half east of that.

(Oh.)

And we squatted there, and the rule then was, the first Indian baby was born, well, takes its parents to the--to the commission