

and that is why it's so interesting. I don't know anything about my grandmother.

(Well!)

All I know is that dad was born, the day she died, the day dad was born.

And I can't (interruption)

(Who was D.X. Sanders, was he prominent rancher?)

He was at one time, he had lots of money. He's a rancher or something.

I think they call him Deck but D.X. Sanders, now he would be H.R. Sanders, here. He's be my son-in-law. Let's see he be his father's uncle, I

believe his great-uncle. But now he is buried out there. There's not many graves here, and my daughter has been out there. And she is interested too. And Mrs. Sanders is still living, Joe Joe's mama. (interruption)

#### EARLY LIFE HISTORY

(Yes! Have you been in this area most of your life?)

No, no! We came from Claremore. I mean I know of, and we lived here thirty-eight years.

(Thirty-eight years?)

No, no! Thirty-nine years. And my husband worked up here at the drug store all that time.

(Ah-hum!)

And they went and mother and dad were married in 1894. They went to, I know that they visited in Ft. Gibson, then they went up there. And established their home. They lived at the Lionel place, Lionel, Lionel. And they had, we had a farm, we had two farms close to Geogory.

(Ah-hum, I know where that is!)

And then we moved in town, then dad died in '23. And these things, you know, I want my children to have, and to know. And they're not interested