

And I've got that. A lot of his books I kept. And that's what they told him. And I went in there and I told Mr. Grissom--you know, report some of the .....

(Who's Mr. Grissom?)

He's the head of the--he's the superintendent. So I just let that all go. And after the will was read, see, that land was all--my boy and my nephew, Darrell and them--I got here. So I didn't hardly bother about that loan. I went back to the Sanitation where the Kiowas got it; and the Comanches. But the Apaches don't have it. And so they try to put me in with one of them. And we went to them. You (Roberta) were with me that time I went to the Bureau and the O.I.O.--and they said if they got me in with the Comanche bunch, the Comanches are going to get mad. Then if they throw me in with the Kiowas, why them Kiowas going to get mad. And then I got mad! And I said, "Well, if you all are going by the tribes, my mother was a full-blood Kiowa. Mama was full-blood Kiowa and my Daddy was Apache," I said. And I said I can't seem to get no help from this side with our Committee. I went down there and sat in on their meetings and all that.

Irene: The Committee (Apache Business Committee) doesn't want the Kiowas or the Comanches to come in with the Kiowa-Apaches, is the way I understand it.

Jordan: That's your Committee?

IRENE'S EXPERIENCE TRYING TO GET DEEPER WELL AND REMODELLING LOAN

Irene: Our Committee, yeah. So I tried to get Sanitation down there (at Irene's place, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Boone), because my boy cannot go to the outhouse (her boy, Pascal, is an amputee as a result of a wound in Viet Nam, and is presently living on Irene's place).. So we wanted to tear out a closet and build. And this Office said that our house was too old to remodel. It would take too much money. So he said that he called American Loans and FFA in Anadarko. They didn't have any loans. See, we have enough land there