

grew up. But that there at one time, a livery stable. And then they kinda made it into a house. And then the woman that owns this--her and her son all there is living. She's been afixing this up. And said when he retired he wanted to come back here to live.

(Well, this is a nice part of the country.)

And his mother is not able to stay alone. She's in--up there by Kansas City--somewheres where they live. They live in town, (Much static)

(Like to fish and hunt)

Yeah, he said his dad ought to made him work.

(Yeah.) (Much static)

(Wasn't the nature of Indians though. They just don't--)

No, it wasn't, but then my two boys work. Johnny--

MEMBERS OF FAMILY - OLD HOME

(Your daddy was Jess Rogers.)

Yes. He was a white man.

(And who was your mother?)

My mother? Agnes Snell. She went by the name of Becky, but then her real name was Agnes.

(I've heard Mr. Wells down there mention both of these people.)

Yes. And my mother was Indian, you see. And of course that makes me half.

(Yes, ma'm. Now you were--were you raised on your--)

I was raised down in there about Butler all the rest of my life.

(All your life.)

Yeah, but after so long why before my daddy passed away several years--when he was not so old he bought a place out on the prairie. And he thought it would just be, I think, a better place to raise us kids.

(Surely)

A better environment and everything. But we lived out there till I married.