

Yea, heirship land.

(How long ago did the government reappraise these lands?)

Oh, I would judge, right around five years ago. Of course, like I said, that place is expiring now, and we have to renew it. Probably hold the same price, it won't go up or down.

(When you make a lease with somebody who writes the lease, who pays for it?)

We don't pay anything in the office. But the renter has to pay Mrs. Cox.

(Does that come out of your lease money?)

No. He pays. That's out of his pocket. We don't pay anything. Then we take it in office, we don't pay anything.

GETTING ADVANCE ON LEASE MONEY

(Have you heard about the new rule they've got to prevent people from going to their renter for money?)

No. The way I do. One time, one time...my brother died, and I didn't have no money. We had to have quite a bit of money to go up there to Pawnee. When it's over, they usually have dinner, you know. We have to bring something. So, I told my sister, I says, I think I'll get some money from Mr. Cartwright. The only way he can give it to me, is we go to the office, get a permit, and take it to him. So we went to the office, and they knew our brother passed away, and they gave it to us. Whatever we wanted. I wanted a hundred dollars, and she asked for a hundred. So when we went up there, they made out the check for us. He said that's the only way he could lend money. He said sometimes people bothered him from other lands he was leasing down there. Other Indians, always coming, and coming. Especially, these heirship lands, there's too many of them. He said, if I treat the one, I'm going to treat the rest. So, I'd rather stay out of that.

(What about loans. Suppose you need money pretty much right away. Where can you go to get a loan?)

I don't know. I don't go to the office too much. I did once, long time ago. Oh, it was my glasses, I had broken my glasses, and I didn't have no money. Had plenty of rent money coming, almost time. So I went there and told them I couldn't go without glasses. I used to drive, too, had a car. Had to have glasses,