

(At that time?)

At that time. But Saturdays we used to come home. And there was no town at that time. There wasn't any towns around here. Just Okeene. And Homestead. That's where they used to go. And Watonga. And then in nineteen hundred and five they build Canton. They start building stores here and there.

(How did they come to build a town here?)

Well, I don't know. I don't know how they come to build it.

(What about this railroad--was it always here?)

After they built the town, well, they work on it. Come in then.

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(Later, after your kids got all the lease money from your eighty acres-- did the lease money for the whole eighty stay the same or did it ever increase?)

It never did increase for a long time. It just be two hundred and fifty a year. For over thirty years. And this--I think three years ago--well,

Mr. Vince put it out on a paper that they would have to be more. And it's-- let's see--how much is it? (Pause) It's over a thousand dollars, I think.

(How much of that do you get--like this year's lease (money) you got in advance--how much was it?)

Three thirty-one. Three hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-three cents.

(This eighty acres, after you started leasing it, did you lease it to the same man all the time?)

Same man's had it long time.

(The one that has it now, is he the one that's had it--?)

Yeah, that's the one. His father had it, and he took over when his father died.

(Have they been pretty nice lease men?)

Oh, he's pretty good, but sometimes he's no good. Sometimes you hear nothing