

there, you know, and maked good money. So we go down there, just back and forth and it takes from two to three months, you know, to get down to where they're going. Finally one night my mother and my step-father is visiting us--I lived this side of--you know Houston's (Klinkole) house--right west of there. I lived in that kind of house, there.

(Right next to Houston's?)

No, right west of there. I was renting it from my uncle. I was renting the house--me and Evelyn (unintelligible phrase). So we was sitting around there one night after supper--boy, a big rain was coming. And we didn't know that gusher was gonna come in. Oh, we was sitting around there and we didn't have these kind (pointing to electric light fixture overhead)--had one of them kerosene--globe on top. We had these Aladdin lamps too, you know--you know what they are--Aladdin lamps--got long globe. We had one of those, but for some time we don't burn that cause it's too hot. Boy, all at once, somebody--that's Blackie (Alfred's brother)--and my cousin, Oliver (Achilta)--he lived right next door--"Hey!" He said, "a tornado's coming!" Boy, we all took out! My father was there and my step-father and my mother, and Evelyn (Alfred's wife) and the kids. Boy, I'll tell you my wife and my step-fathere and my dad--my dad's blind-boy, they beat us down to the cellar! Yeah, we all went down in there. And we didn't know it was that gusher. Let's see how far it is--it's about--almost four miles! From where we lived to that well. Boy it's making lot of noise! You could hear. Boy, we all went down in the cellar and we set around a while and pretty soon we all come out. And it's still--weather's kinda bad, yet, --and Blackie and Oliver, they went down to the creek. "Well," they said, "It might be the creek coming up." So they went down there and they came right back up. And they said, "No!" they said, "The creek's still dry!" So we all went back in the cellar! So there's some widows that was living over there--Blanche (Taho) and Priscilla (Blackbear) and two others--ladies. They was staying right there--you know where