

Yeah. (here informant misunderstand the question) They come their own.
And they still pushing us. (laughs)

(Did your grandmother tell you anything about the slave period?)

You mean the slaves?

(Yes.)

Well, I'll tell you that--I hate to but--when the slaves was--you know colored people. She said yeah we had one old, old man. He was a slave. She said they used to buy 'em. Them days you know white people when they slave you all. She said they used to work you all like animals. Say you plow and they just whip you and everything. And these two--at that time it was two of 'em run off. Woman--girl and her brother. Two of 'em. And these ah, Delawares they find this boy. Say he was starving. Colored boy. Say they brought him home. But that girl they don't know where it was. But this boy--he said I had a sister and we run together but she got away. She got way one night. I don't know where. My sister maybe got killed. I don't know. And these Delawares find this boy. And he was hungry. They took him to the camp and they feed him and you know clean him up and they kept him there. They told him you stay here with us. Don't be afraid to stay with us. We not gonna harm you. We want you to ; stay with us and be one of us. Like friends. So this boy keep staying there you know. Staying with these people you know, and finally he go hunting with 'em you know like that. Finally he growed up with these Delawares at Dewey. And one of my stepdad's daddy--well his name was Bill Thomas. English name, but his Indian name is---and she said he bought this boy. He give one--two horses for this boy to those Delawares over there. And he brought him down here. And he was a grown man then. And this colored man died lately. He talked good Delaware. He don't talk nothing else but our way. And when the government just you know--after they got the government lotted he had allotment. And he used to work for the government. He was a blacksmith. He got out of his own parents--the Delawares you know. You know they use to make