

(Right here where your living?)

Uh-huh. This is my father's.

(Now what was it that she lost in the run?)

Checks. She don't know how much.

(Is that money?)

Uh-huh. Yeah, that's what they give. They give them money once in a while.

So they lost it. She lost hers.

(Was there any way to get it back?)

No. They tried to, but they didn't have no way.

(That's too bad.)

Yeah, it was! She didn't get it back.

(How come, how did they come to be living in that village?)

Which village?

(Where you were born.)

Oh, well, just like I say, they move around anywhere they want to. There was a spring there. They lived where the springs are--where they get water. Good spring water. They move around. See, there's a spring east here where the Indians use to live and after they give them these places, some of them move to their places. They lots they gave 'em.

MIGRATING TO MEXICO AND MOVING BACK TO OKLAHOMA

(I heard that some of the Indians didn't like it when they gave them those--)

No, they didn't. Some went to Mexico then. Yeah, some went to Mexico, I heard. I remember our daddy took us down there. That's where we was about like these little kids here. Mother didn't want to go, but daddy was going to take us off so mama followed him. So we stayed down there about a year. So mother brought us back. My brother came after us. My oldest brother. So daddy followed mother back with us again. So we never did go back anymore.