

(And you saw that?)

No, I just know about it. My grandma and them told me about it, see, I didn't see it.

(Did it happen before your day or--)

Well, I don't know exactly, I think now then it must have happened when I was real tiny--because I know that boy, he was bout 27, 28 years old when he went to war-- World War one, see and I was about 8 or 9 years old, see during World War I.

(Well, did they say anything about whether they had a big feast or--)

Oh, yeah, they had a big supper and everything, you know at that time they began to get lotta things you know that the whites had--they cooked up a I believed grandma called it goolash and ah anyway well they make that outa corn and after they gathered awhile--it would have been wild beets and any of this wild grain that they found, but by then you know you know, the farmers and things had been comin in Oklahoma. Actually, I think they ,at that time they had even started drillin' in Oklhome. It was before statehood--course after statehood, they did the Indians and the whites about <sup>marrying</sup> ~~marriage~~. Just like they do about the Negroes, see they didn't want no law against the man, Indian but they sure made it hard on 'em both of 'em you know, they shoot I--my uncle was gonna take part in burnin and this was before my time too, cause I used see I used to hide behind the chairs--I didn't get out and play, I was kinda sickly lotta times you know, and I didn't get out and run and play like the other kids did sometimes.

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And I was lonely, and I'd listen and I'd always make friends with odd pepple and then my grandma and my mama, you know used to tell us the things they did, you know. Anyway, here in Oklahoma now I think thi is down here close to Blue River--I know my uncle and them lived down there.

(Which part of Oklahoma is that in--I not\_\_)

Well, the Blue River is down here ju t not far from lets see--its not far from this Eufaula Lake.

(Oh, that's alright--)

If I had a map I could show you.

(No, that's ok. )