

word about it. Just let it go, you know. I don't know what made 'im do it. He was not in 'habit of doin' that. He just had some crazy idea, you know, like people will.

FAMILY RELATIONS

He was old Uncle Billy's son-in-law. I thought lots of old uncle Billy, his family, you know, and his wife. In fact, Dave's son married my wife's sister. Martha McKee. He was a preacher. And Gertrude was her name. And she died, and left a little girl. They had a place out there on the prairie and they was pretty well--pretty nice fixed. They just had the one little girl. And he passed away several years later. I think the little girl married, you know, and they sold the place over there. I think she lives in Tennessee now. I don't hardly ever hear from her, she don't write to us. That's not uncommon though. I got some of my own that hardly writes. My girls all does but the boys--they sorta careless, you know. Them girls-- I have to write to them. (Laughter) I got one lives in Norman. She hasn't got any man. She is a widow.

(Lives where?)

Norman.

(Norman. That's where I live.)

Well, she lives at Norman. Her name's Opal. Opal Vandergriff.

(Opal Vandergriff?)

Yeah. And she works in a Beauty Parlor. And she is a brunette. And she is larger than you are. She is the largest one of my girls. Gertrude-- you and Gertrude 'bout the same size, she is my baby, you know. She is small like. And so Jean is just between the two in size. She is the one married Walter Trailer. Walter inherited his place down there--home at Fowler. He was the youngest child of his mother's, you know. And he inherited a place there and he kept it a little while and--

(I am going to write Opal's name down and I'll call 'er and tell 'er I've talked with you.)