

LEASING OF LAND TO OIL REFINERIES:

(Well, Bill Savage with Mrs. E.F. Kelley, June 16, 1967. Northeast of Norman.)

Well, you know, they would get these leases on these, from these Indians you know, and oil company would drill the well the Indian he didn't-- there wouldn't no oil and he didn't have no use for it, you know, it was a nuisance to him, all he cared about was grass for the horses and what cattle they began to raise, you know. And if they farmed land, then they, the ones that--that was the things, the things they could see. Well, those devils would fix it so, you know, when they first finally begin hauling that oil off in these tank--when they hauled it on wooden tanks--Now, my father help build some of those things, he built wooden tanks on wagons and hauled the oil off and only time they pumped that well was when, you know, when they had the wagons lined up there, with the tanks on 'em. But, later they layed these pipelines and shot it into Tulsa into the refinery and well, they was some refineries outside of Drumright, later. And of course all that pipeline was under the ground and you couldn't see that oil going noplace and -- my -- for takin' millions and millions gallons, they pay 'em lease money because the rig was there, see. That's the way they cheated them.

EARLY EXPERIENCES:

They tried that on my grandmother and she took that 44 rifle, ah .44 pistol, she had a .44 on --it's either .44 or /38 on .44 frame. I don't know enought about guns and I got--my husband he knows about 'em see. But, man , they got a whole mess of 'em. And the boy that owns this place, he knows a lot about the guns too. So he could tell you how it