

can shoot anybody down there if you got two witnesses. (Unintelligible) stood up and told one story, she said he was cleaning a gun. Well, my brother been handling a gun ever since he's five years old. He didn't clean a gun with a bullet in it. And the way she said he did it why it couldn't a been done. Cause my brother and I had the same length arms and I am bigger, you know. Boy I dug it up, I could prove to you myself. But they never did do anything about it. She collected insurance and course he had 3600 hundred of cattle and it was right beginning of World War II. And you know, cattle were high and he had about 300 acres of wheat and that also high. So, she thought that was big money. She was a little old backwoods moonshiner. You know what I mean. \$100 looked real big.

(How long were you living in Texas?)

Oh, I lived down there abo t. from 12 year's old till 16 or 17. But I didn't live there all the time, see. I had to come back up here, see, soon as school was out, you know, we'd come back up here and live on my grandma's farm, see.

(What was the name of your boarding house in Drumright?)

We didn't have a name. People just call it Mrs. Dixon's you know. See my mother's name was Minnie Montana and the Indian people named her Minnehaha. That was her name among the Indian people. But they'd just say Mrs. Dixon's boarding house. See. Then there was this big tent. Papa bought a great big long tent, you know, and he'd build the tables and didn't have chairs. Had benches. I never set on a chair till I was 12 years old.

(That so?)

No, we had two chairs at table. My mother set in one and my father set