

(Were your father and mother, were they had to be Choctaw, didn't they? Were they both on the roll?)

Yeah, they were Choctaws. But my daddy died way before statehood, way before that I don't know just how long it hada been. My mother died long about 1926 or 27. Somewhere along there.

(Did you ever hear them talk about coming from Mississippi?)

My mother's mother she came from Mississippi. Yeah, that's what she, said, I don't know. Yeah, my mother's mother she rode a horseband from Mississippi up to here.

(Wonder how long that took?)

I don't know. I never did try to trace it up.

(That would be some trip wouldn't it? You have children?)

Huh?

(You have children?)

Uh-huh. I've got three boys and Carol. Caroline over here.

(Do you know Carol, Steve?)

Steve: Yeah, she do the washing for you, all the time, ain't it?

Yeah.

Steve: Yeah, she's washed clothes for him all the time.

(Now did they get on the roll?)

What?

(Your--your children, did they get on the Choctaw roll?)

No. Why the first child did but he's dead.

(Oh)

Uh-huh. All the rest of them is too late.

(That's the way all of us were.)

Yeah, um-hum. too late.

CHOCTAW CHIEFS:

(Do you do you know Jimmy Belvin? The Chief?)

Oh yes, uh-huh. The chief?

(Uh-huh.)

Yeah. yeah. he was raised over here about three miles.