

Yeah.

(Were they older or younger?)

They were older.

(Where were their allotments?)

My brother's allotment was right south of me. And my cousin was right west of my brother's. And right northwest of me was one of my father's grandsons by his daughter. But we always took eighties--and then--

(Would your lands all join each other's?)

Oh, yeah. It was touching. One family had a section of land, and if there was more, there was more than a section, but however, they were in eighties, and the other eighties were further north--further east or further west--depending on where the timber was and where the river was. Close.

(These other eighties that were further north--were they still joined on to yours or--?)

Same formation as the first eighties were--touching.

(In other words you could go from the eighties that were on the south and go up to the furthest north eighties and still be on your own family's land?)

Yeah.

(What about your father's sisters--did you say their land was right close to yours?)

Yeah, right along side. Our eighties sets here and then his folks --the next section--their eighties. Then ours was next--skipped. Then this sister had another land--took two or three sections.

(What about their husbands?)

In my case my aunts were widows. But the one that was married, she