

Yeah. These native Kickapoos that live down there in Old Mexico didn't like Oklahoma Kickapoos to be coming up there, you see? And so my father look for another place for the Oklahoma Kickapoos to go and that's when this picture was taken. We look around for another piece of land for the Oklahoma Kickapoos.

(Where did the Oklahoma Kickapoos go?)

They live with them native Mexico Kickapoos at that time but they didn't like them. They didn't want them there. That's why they had to get another place for the Oklahoma Kickapoos. Finally they end up way down in the state of Sonora. My father went down there and bought about a six mile square land down there for them to live on, and they still there now. Still got that land. I never say nothing, I never try to do nothing. My father, when he bought that land there, give 50¢ an acre. The deed is made out in just two names, that's my father and this old man. Just two names on that deed. Now I could raise heck about it and get some of that land there, get part of it anyway. But I wouldn't do that because my father didn't have nothing in it. It was Indian money he used when he bought that land. At that time the Kickapoos they got their payment. I think they either got eleven hundred or thirteen hundred dollars a piece--kids and all. Lot of them they just endorse it and give him the full thing, see? Then they bought that land in the state of Sonora. And they move there, and they live there. They used to be lot of them but there just a few of them down there yet.

(Do they have the same way as the Kickapoos in Oklahoma?)

Yeah.

(Do they speak the same?)

Same language. Some of them kin-folks over there. But some of them are just native to that country, you know. They been there before they come of the states here in the United States.

(How do they make their livelihood down there now days, those Mexican Kickapoos?)

Oh, they get along good now. This time of year now they begin to come to the border.

This time of year. Maybe some big farmer back in north, big sugar beet farm, potato