

it that way. You know there's a difference in the way--just a little bit of wording, makes an entire difference you know.

CREEK INDIAN MONEY PAYMENTS

(Was the Creek Indian payment at that time--was that a land payment, Mrs. Newton?)

It was land and money.

(Land and money.)

It was three million dollars in gold. It was something where they had--I don't know just exactly now, he told me, but I've forgotten whether it was an equalization payment or what it was. But there was three million dollars in gold. And when they heard that these outlaws were gonna try to rob them, then that's when they got the Cavalry from Kansas to come down. I guess Ft. Riley. They came down to guard the money, not the people, but the money.

(Where was that payment made?)

That was up on Bird Creek.

(North of Tulsa?)

North of Tulsa.

(And about what time--what year was that--do you have any record?)

Oh, let's see. Well, he came up here in 1889, and I believe it was about 1901 or 1903 something like that, I've forgotten. That's the reason people should put things on the back of pictures.

CREEK ANCESTRY

You see they got the best land to begin with. You know, river bottom around Chelsea, some of the finest farming land in the United States.

(That's right. That's all in the Creek Territory.)

That's right, all in the Creek Territory and of course Tulsa's in part of Creek Terrortory. And you see it went up to Cleveland, Oklahoma, and on way down to--oh how far did it go? Down to the Seminole country. And of course