

they claim Seminole Country too, you know. But they were always--they've always had the cream of everything. And most of the Cherokees were very, very resentful. You know, because it didn't seem right that they would--I'll tell you something else about that--they selected--the leaders of the Cherokees selected these hills because they were as near like Georgia and the Carolinas as they could come across you see. They selected them themselves--they selected this location. But they never thought of the value--I mean money value, you know. They were just thinking like people do now. They come from Tulsa and settle out here because it's a lovely place to live I think.

(It is.)

I think it's just about as beautiful as can be found. --anymore than Indians--well they don't any of them don't have that reddish look to their skin like they used to have. The Indians used to actually have a pinkish reddish tinge to their skin. I've seen lots of 'em when I was a girl, had that unusual color about them. Now they were sure enough what they call "Red-skins," you know. But that has disappeared with time. I guess--you know they will marry these Irishmen, they will marry these Scotchmen. And these Scotchmen see these pretty Indian girls and well, that's the way it goes. And the first thing you know, they are lookin' a little bit like Scot and they're lookin' a little bit like Irish (laughter). It's all right. Now this genetic--this stuff about blood lines, is a very very peculiar thing to me. Now I'll tell you why. It says--it teaches us--say there's a grey-eyed man and a blue-eyed woman. The man has dark grey eyes, a sort of slate say, grey eyes. Well none of the children will have--they have all have lighter blue, than she had, the eyes, be lighter blue, but no child will darker grey than the man. In other words, if it's a light brown eyes, say a claret colored eyes, well, and a blue eye, the brown, the darker of the two, there will be no child with eyes darker than the darkest of the two, the darker of the two parents. Well,