

Will said his dad didn't want him to go down there. And wouldn't send him any money. That's when he joined that show.

(Yes sir)

They had a show come along there. And he joined them when they were going to England. He went to England from South America I think. The man that twirled the rope, that done so much with the rope. Young fellow was called Claude Chambers.

(Hum-m-m)

Claremore Claude was a rope artist. Claude took sick and died after they got back from England. And Will took it up. (Not clear) Verdigris River. Ah-h-h what's that little old river called?

(I wish I new that town---) (No it's not Foyil.)

Foyil is toward Vinita.

(Yeah. I don't recall what--)

Well the place where Will was born and where he lived. Out there. North west, east of Oolagah. And uh most of the land near the Verdigris River.

(Uh-huh)

END OF PART I - SIDE A

(There has been much static interference in Part I.)