

(Well.)

MOTHER BORN IN TENNESSEE DURING CIVIL WAR

Now that was way back there. See, mother was born during the Civil War.

(Yes.)

See, way back there, they were in Tennessee then. But they finally came to Oklahoma because mother's mother, my grandmother was part Cherokee. And back in those days it was a disgrace to be mixed up with an Indian. She wasn't much Indian but she was enough Indian that grandfather loaded his family and come here. To come--had to come to--came on the river, to Fort Smith from... And then got a wagon, hauled out to right where Stilwell is right now. Course it's--

PARENTS SETTLED IN ADAIR COUNTY

(Well, that's where they settled down in what is now Adair County.)

Yes. Uh-huh. Right there where Stilwell is right now.

(Was it near Stilwell?)

No. There was--it was pretty close to Stilwell. It was where the Horn Spring is. Where Tom Horn's residence, home was. There was quite a few people there.

(Son: There was a long time before Stilwell was over there.)

(Well, I guess it was.)

Well, I remember when there was no Stilwell over there.

(Well.)

(Son: Mother and the girls (not clear). When I was small we lived at little Evansville Creek out of Arkansas.

(Yes.)

Up there. Between where Stilwell is and Evansville. And the only place to go to mill was at Evansville. Or, over back towards Tahlequah over there. But that was too far. Father never did go. He always went to Evansville