

MUCH MORE ABOUT THE TORNADO

(About how many people were living here before that storm hit?)

Well, I imagine around three hundred. There was a lot of them. There was houses all back up in here. All around.

Molly: Yeah, there was a lot of Indians.

Lots of Indians. A wild mare they couldn't catch over here on the prairie.

And I made a good, clean sweep for her. And I'd traded for her. And I'd had her around about a week at the house. Went over here and got her a (not clear.) And (not clear) I was gonna ride her, that Sunday. And he come and I lived then with daddy and mother down the road here about three miles. So we caught this mare. And I got on her. And we went up towards (not clear) and around. Come back into Peggs here. Oh, I guess--- Fremont was her name. I guess.

(Not clear)

And I tried to get this boy. I said, "Let's stay until it's over, then go home."

He said, this mare was a wild thing. He said, might give us a lot of trouble.

Let's go on down to your house. And leave her and get a gentle horse, then we'll come back. By the time we got down there. Why it was coming up clouds and lightning, you know. And he decided he just go home. And he went on home. And I just ate my supper, and went to bed. Hadn't been in bed but a few minutes. My mother got up.

Molly: Might have been (not clear). You wouldn't. What time did they come by there? That storm hit at eight.

Well, it was---

Molly: It wasn't hardly good dark.

It was dark awhile. Mother come in and woke me up. She said, "Get up. There's a storm up there." And, uh, I got up and went out on the porch with her, and