

grove out here.

(Yes.)

He give \$7700 dollars for this shaker. Just get that tree and hook it around there and just--said you can shake a squirrel out of a tree.

(Well.)

Then he's also got a picker.

FATHER WAS A BUSINESSMAN--ALSO HE WAS FRENCH AND MOTHER OSAGE

(Well, was there any farming here in the early days of the history of the Skiatook area?)

Oh, we had--that's about all we had to do was farm you know, nothing else.

Daddy was a big alfalfa farmer. He had horses and mules and we had to drive 'em. I remember well we helped him a jillion times. He'd have 2 or 3 hundred head of mules on full feed.

(Yeah.)

Feed 'em like feeding steers for market. Course he'd buy 'em for the army all the time sell 'em to them.

(Yes. Well, your father was quite a businessman then, wasn't he?)

Yeah. His time was...

(Yes sir. What was his first name?)

George.

(George)

He was a white man and my mother was an Osage. See I'm part Osage.

He had a white man's ambition.

(Well.)

(Static on tape.)

Triangle building he had (words not clear.)

(Yeah.)