MANY OUTLAWS IN EARLY DAYS

(I guess they had outlaws running around here too.)

Somebody getting killed over there or cut up all the time.

(Well)

It seemed like them Indians over there. They didn't want the whites to come in there.

(Yeah.)

MOVED TO COOTNEY FLATS NEAR RYAN, OKLAHOMA

And moved to Cootney Flats.

(Yeah)

And they keep up all night.

(Cootney Flats.)

Cootney Flats. I guess quite a place now.

(Yeah)

Boy there sure was some good land down there. My father had about--well almost four miles. Two miles each way.

(Yeah)

And had it leased.

(Uh-huh)

And he had three boys. Had a good farm apiece. And he had other land there. He leased it to people that come in there.

(Uh-huh)

He give them three years free. You know, to break it up. Build it up. It wasn't hard to clean out. Clean up two or three acres in a day.

(Yeah)

It just took the other boys (not clear). Wasn't hardly no older boys.

(Well what did they raise down there? Corn?)