

LIFE HISTORY

(Just talk on where you were kind of raised, you know, and like you were-- Who your parents were? What was your parents' name, Otis?)

I don't, I don't -- I never did find out my mother's father's name, or her mother's name. They farmed down there. They used to get rations up, here someplace. Get cattle, horse, wagon and different implements. Grandfather things he got, he took 'em down there, and he raised cattle. He raised horses. After he got hogs, he come down there and he raised hogs and chickens down there, My grandmother and grandfather's farm, you know. Where he got the implements for the farm down there. They raised lots of cattle and lot of horses, hogs, chickens, turkeys. I don't know how they raised 'em but they raised 'em.

(That was down by Osage.)

Everything they got free. No cash or nothing like that.

(Was that just your family down there? Was there other people around there with you all.)

No, just mother and father and mother's mother and mother's father.

Lived down there, just this side north about half-mile. Just us folks lived there.

(Well, did your grandfather, he came down from Kansas then, didn't he.)

Yeah, the old man, yeah.

(Well, how did they, you know, when they first come down here, did your folks tell you anything about how they settled around here.)

Oh, no my folks lived down there. You know how much, sometime we come north going in to Hominy, where Milsap's store. You know where that is?

(Uh-huh)

All down in bottom, that's the Indian village there.