

Uh huh. He died. Yes. That's the way I understood too. But I don't know either.

(I made a tape about the Osage Days Celebration. They mentioned his name and we were commemorating his, more or less his memory, you know.)

Uh-huh.

(And he was more or less responsible for us being down here, you know.)

Huh?

(He's the one that wanted the people to come down here, and--)

BILL BURKHART HAS MANY HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

But, you know, Bill Burkhart. He's got that history, papers, too, you know.

You could learn more about that there, you know. Old Man Minkki had them papers, you know, where he--how come they down here, I guess, you know. The history of it--Bill.

(How come Old Man Minkki have them papers?)

You know, he's out of that old man. Old Man Menki.

(I thought it was his wife. Old Man Menki's wife.)

Might have been Old Man Menki's wife.

(Someone was telling us that.)

Seem like it's Old Man himself--is out of that--out of that family. That old man. And they said that a Mrs. Wareshe's mother had them papers. Know that old man what we went to visit that grave, you know. I guess that old man had them papers when he died and they said that Old Man Menki went over there and got them and Simon used to tell us that they weren't his anyway. Them papers that Bill's got.

(I heard that. That's what I heard. I said that--that Bill wasn't the one that was supposed to have them.)

Hu-huh. A Simon.

(Yeah.)

And then Old Man Menki had it and then a Mary got them I guess and she wouldn't