

(Yeah)

That's the reason I tell you now. I've got a brother that lives at Coffeerville.

(Uh-huh)

He's got two daughters. One of them is down here. She taking notes. She ask my about it. She said she knew I was the oldest one of us, oldest one living now. About when they started back up there in Kansas, before they come to Oklahoma.

(Yeah)

They settled up in there. And lived up in there. For a year or two. Finally they moved to Oklahoma then. Come down and settle down in Oklahoma.

(I wonder where they come from before they went into Kansas. Did you ever hear?)

Yes. I tell you. They was the first Indian tribe that was in this country, when Columbus come here, when he come to United States. Delaware Indians was first Indian he met.

(Hum-m-m)

That's in the history.

(Yeah. Well they came a long ways then.)

Yeah.

(No there's not many Delawares left. I haven't found very many of them.)

You see quite a few at Alluwe down there.

(Yeah)

Old Johnny Cake. He's been there quite a while.

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(Yeah around Alluwe there was quite a few.)

Yeah. Used to be a preacher down there named Adams.

(Yeah)