

in -- no he was born there. The three others was though, in Tenn., you know.

(Yeah.)

His Daddy used to be a blacksmith on the reservation there, so he told me. And came up from Alabama early day. His name was King. But he married this Mary Ridge. She was a Ridge. And they went into Iowa. Well, it had to be a long time before the Civil War because there's only three of them born there's about twelve in the family. They went into Iowa, and they stayed up there I don't know how long. But they eventually came down about Savannah, Missouri, they stayed there awhile. Well, after my granddaddy married he went up Union Star, Missouri. That's up about 30 miles northeast of St. Joseph. And they stayed up there as long as his wife lived. My grandmother.

(And then from there they come on down in here?)

He never did come down here.

(Oh, he didn't come down.)

He never come, but my daddy's, his mother, they were part Cherokee.

(Yeah.)

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But they did come here. They had a claim over there one time, but they never did get on the rolls just right somehow. I don't know what was wrong. But they didn't have any money one thing. And you know, you know them days they's trying to keep all off the roll they could. Lot of these, here, white Indians, you know, they just wanted to save for themselves, if you didn't get in there just right. I know lot of them was just bought on.

(Well.)