

Sam Houston went down there, you know, and had a battle with them, that Italian bunch you know.

(Mexicans)

Mexicans. And whipped them and then this become a state, it become a state at that time.

(Yeah)

It become a state at that time. And this done way, of course, done away with the old Republic. I've seen the title that the old man had got, for all of this land. My brother George used to have it.

(Well)

And have it read it for him.

(Yeah)

And I've often wondered about that paper, brief he had. And I can't find one anymore. I don't, been dead a long time. And I think about it a lot. And how that title was declared, used to be--

(Well it should)

And it's give before this was taken as United States.

(Yes sir. Yeah that title would be good.)

Yeah if we'd admitted, this land, this could be used over these titles.

(Yes)

And just done away with, pushed them to one side. You know did what they wanted to.

(Well, if they brought that out it would stand up in court.)

Stand up, yeah, by the authority by the leaders at that time. Now what court they had, don't you see their agreements that they, and that was lawfully you know.

We can agree and have our laws you know. And enact them, you know. That'll be our affair, you know.