

Yeah. That's just about what that was.

(Yeah.)

But they don't use that anymore. I haven't saw that for years.

(What do they use now in place of the old customs?)

Well--

(Do they use terrapin shell anymore?)

Yes. They use that when they dance--women.

(Yeah.)

Of a night--women use it.

(Yeah.)

They just about all gone now.

#### SHAWNEE TRIBE IS DECREASING IN NUMBER

(Well where did all the Shawnees go to?)

Well all of the older ones died out. And the younger ones they just scattered out.

(Yeah.

There ain't much work around here to do.

(No there's hardly anything in the Shawnee Hills.)

And they go down around Tulsa or somewhere like that.

(Yeah, Vinita.)

Yeah. That's where you find them at.

#### RECALLS NAMES OF SOME OF THE FAMILIES IN EARLY DAYS

(Uh-huh. Well who were the big families back long time ago, that were here in these hills?)

Well I don't know. There were several big families.

(Yeah. The Secondines were big family.)

That was big family. And Carpenters.

(Carpenters was a big family. Yeah. And 'course the Shawnee family they