

Mary Maude "Grandma" Supernaw  
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Bill: Who else lived along here (Quapaw Creek)?

Grandma: Uh huh.

Bill: Who?

Bill: John Beaver?

Grandma: Yeah, John Beaver, they live over here Delaware Creek, uh, Bird Creek, Hominy Creek down here. All rest of them live over here.

Bill: Oh!

Grandma: Quapaw (Creek).

Bill: Huh!

Grandma: Pete Clabber and all them.

Bill: They use to live here too, huh, Pete Clabber?

Grandma: Uh huh, yeah! And Harrison Quapaw.

Bill: Well, I'll be darn.

Grandma: They all live around here, Quapaw Creek.

Bill: That's the reason it's named Quapaw, huh?

Grandma: Uh huh, yeah. They name it Quapaw Creek.

Bill: Well, I'll be darn, huh.

Grandma: Uh huh.

Bill: Where were you born?

Grandma: Yeah, I was born down to, ole orchid, they call it.

Bill: The what?

Grandma: That's where I was born.

Bill: Where?

Grandma: Orchid, right along that Quapaw Creek, they call orchid. Uh, a few apple tree there, that's where we live. That's where I was born, they said.

Bill: Did they name that Tall Chief Creek<sup>1</sup> after grandpa?

Grandma: Huh?

Bill: Tall Chief Creek, did they name that after ....

Grandma: Up there to the house.

Bill: They name that ....

Grandma: Out country (Maude's Osage allotment).

Bill: Yeah! They named that after him?

Grandma: Uh, we live out there, and the white people come, they name it Tall Chief Creek.

Bill: Oh!

Grandma: That little branch go up there.

<sup>1</sup> Located west of Skiatook, Oklahoma.