

Conversation About Family Burial Locations - Elders Lizzie Wright and Rosa (Cuca) Wright

Thanksgiving 1982

Answering Grandsons Jesse Corona's and George Corona's Question: "Grandma, where was my Aunt Nora buried?"

Lizzie Wright

Nora? She was buried where they buried Mary. Paradise cemetery. So out here on the south. Paradise south, she have a stone there, you see, she have a stone over there. Howard went and bought a stone and instead of the people putting it right on the grave where your Aunt May is, look like they caught the stone and just threw it anywhere. And I've been telling Howard, go see about that. But Howard's head is hard, so that stone is on somebody else's grave.

Rosa (Cuca) Wright

That's what he said.

Lizzie Wright

But, you see, I can't get Howard to go and, you see, I can't do that myself. Howard's the one that bought the stone. You see, he's supposed to go, pay them people, you know, pay them grave people, pay them some money so he can move that stone away from it. (A diversion is needed here as Lizzie spies the tape recorder.)

Corona Family Member

The pie's ready

There's Pie? Yeah?

Whenever the Pie is ready.

Corona Family Speaker

Pie's been ready.

Corona Family Speaker

Go ahead and start cutting it.

Lizzie Wright

What is that? A tape recorder on there? (The family has been caught making a recording of Lizzie!)

Corona Family Chorus

No. No, I don't think so. Why?

No?

Lizzie Wright

Well, I mean, what is that little thing right there? I bet you done turned that thing on, catching everybody...