

So, they had to get another job. They worked for Union over there for a long time. They pay pretty good though, that Union.

(Union Oil Co.?)

No. Union Construction.

(Oh, un-huh.)

My brother-in-law that went down there they couldn't get on at the Chemical Co. They wasn't hiring. They kept me over there until I got hurt. Those other boys had a good job with Union Construction. That was outside. We worked on the inside. That was pretty good.

(Well now did you get hurt lifting something heavy?)

Un-humnn--Yeah.

(And pull kidney? Or injured your leg?)

Yeah, I was lifting they called a shoot--it's about 75 lbs. Something like that, 75-80 lbs.

(Un-huh)

Pretty good size. It's about that broad and about that deep I guess. About seven feet long. Nobody didn't help me and I was out there by myself and I tried to hang it up like it should been done. I hung it up alright, but I hurt myself.

MEANING OF O.C.C.O. - MORE ABOUT LANGUAGE BARRIER

(Mr. Guess, I notice that sometimes I see you over in the O.C.C.O. office, are you helping them now with their paper or something?)

O.C.C.O. stands for ORIGINAL CHEROKEE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION. Yes. Write Cherokee. Translate, if it's not too much. If it's a short one, I do.

(Oh you write Cherokee and English, fluently?)

Well I can write in English a little bit.

(Well that's good. And also do you work as an interpreter sometimes?)