

remember too much what was told me.

(When were the Peoria land allotments made?)

In 1878, and closed in 1880.

(Would you like to tell some things since you've been chief, some things that you've done? Things that have happened in the tribe?)

Well, there's the... About the only thing is the claims, you know, that we have against the government. We try to work with our lawyers. Give them what information that they want, such as what I said before...proving that we have living descendents of the tribes that came together, and our old cemetery east of town.

#### PEORIA INDIAN CEMETERY

It was got run down awful bad, had no fence, grew up in brush. The members of the tribe got together, cleared it all off, fenced it. They put up a flagpole, and had a monument put up by the flagpole. These old markers, I think the oldest one goes back to 1870. It is still used. We have a few little ground left for burial. It was used, oh, last year. And if we can keep it up in shape, repaired, maybe some of the present members would be wanting to be laid to rest there. I know on our claims, we asked for three thousand dollars to go into our cemetery, which we believe, by putting this money away, we can at least keep it cut and in pretty good shape. But, if none of the present members fail to use it, I am afraid it would eventually, the interest would let it die and go.

#### TERMINATED BY GOVERNMENT

(How many Peorias are there now?)

In 1956 and '57, we were terminated by the government. When we were