

(You don't know the name in Cherokee?)

Uh--I didn't even know that myself. See we know a lot of stuff, her know a lot of stuff. But we're different, you know, see that's the reason we kinda she keep us--

(Keep together, uh-huh)

People get jealous and do something

(Oh--)

Somebody thought you was crazy to do something like that. We didn't know a doctor. We just use Indian.

(Sakey: speaking in Cherokee.)

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

(Well, when Sakey was growing up, about what time did she get married and start her family?)

(Maggie and Sakey: Conversing in Cherokee)

She said thirty--thirty eight when time, when her Johnny was born.

(Irrelevant conversation to child.)

(Oh, she was a young girl?)

Yeah, she, she stopped--(interruption) Twenty-eighth of December.

I'm a little older than Sakey.

(You mean fifty-eight. Uh-huh. And Sakey is fifty. So she started her family about fifteen or twenty, along in there?)

No, it's about twenty, twenty-one. Let's see, how old is Johnny?

(Question in Cherokee)

(Sakey: Speaks in Cherokee)

Maggie: Words in Cherokee. She must have been eighteen or something when Johnny was born.

(How many children do you have Sakey?)

Three. Lost one.

(She had four. Three living.)