

Oh, he is the most interesting person to talk to that you can know. He's suffering from multiple sclerosis now, and he's not practicing. And all he does is just to go until his time, and this family history business.

SHE WAS BORN IN VINITA

(Yes. Uh, were you a--this Vinita is your home?)

Oh, I was born here.

(You was born here, well.)

Uh-huh. Our old home was right down there at three-o-three--well, I was born down here what's now South Avenue. And when I was three months old, the folks built this big two-story home right there on the corner of Wilson and Delaware.

(Well.)

You know where that Jim's Liquor Store is located there? Well, that's the-- that was part of our front yard then, and that big house---

(My goodness, this place sure has changed then, hasn't it?)

Oh, yes. No, I'm a native.

(Oh, I've talk with other people about the many changes that have come to Vinita, and Craig county, and the Cherokee Nation. It's hard to believe that so many--so much has happened in the last sixty years even.)

CEMETERIES AND VANDALS

Uh-huh.. Well, you see, I'm past seventy-five, and I've lived here--well, with the exception of a few years that I was away. I been here all my life. Well, now, I started to tell you how--about that old cemetery down there now. It on the original allotment of Mabel Gunter. And I think that at one time that it was planned to be in Cherokee Nation, but then as I told you that the land was got in, and Mr. Thompson used to run the store down there. I told you about it. One Halloween, vandels got in that cemetery, and they