

(And what was your mother's maiden name?)

Katy Ellis.

(Katy Ellis?)

Un-huh.

(Are they all Sac and Fox?)

Yes. All Sac and Fox.

(Where were you born?)

Oh, they tell me that I was born near Pawnee. Sac and Fox a long time ago they use to go visit neighboring tribes and have a little bit get together dances, and I don't know what they call it, well, that's what it was. And my mother didn't want to stay home all by herself. She wanted to go with my grandmother 'cause they were expecting me to be born anytime. So she went along and I was born before they left to Pawnee.

(Oh, you were.)

It was on the outskirts of Pawnee. Yeah, that's what my grandmother always tells me. And then my mother died when I was 2½ or 3 years old. So I don't remember anything about my mother.

(Were you raised by your grandparents?)

Yes, my grandparents, and aunts I had a lot of aunts. My mother has 4-5 sisters that helped to raise me.

(What do you remember about some of your early childhood and some of the things you did and . . . )

Oh, I know I was very much attached to my aunt. Especially, one that just died last year, Stella Rubin. And I thought all the time that she was my mother, and when they went back to school at the Old Sac and Fox Mission, south of Stroud. Well, I resented it. And I cried and held on to the tree. I wouldn't let go. My grandmother couldn't do anything with me. So Ed's grandfather happen to come over there --.

(TuSeHa.)

He wanted to know what was wrong with me. And grandma said that I was crying for my aunt that had just gone back to school. So TuSeHa, --

(TuSeHa?)

Grandfather took my grandmother to the Indian Office. That was the Old Agency, south of Stroud. He took her to the office and got permission from our Indian Agency to have me taken to the