

or else they would fine me. So they told me where to go, and I went, and I told them what I wanted. And they make me, they wrote out something that I had to sign. They told me to take it to the bank. I took it to the bank, and they gave me the money. Then when this certain money came, that certain land, lease money, I couldn't collect it direct, I had to go...and they get their share and give me the balance of it. That's all right. I got my glasses. That's the only time I ever borrowed money.

(Do you remember if you had to pay interest?)

I don't think there was any interest.

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIANS

(What about help on health?)

Well, they have one in Anadarko, they call it the clinic. Whenever we want any medicine, something wrong with us, unless it's an emergency, they usually send us to the hospital...down at Lawton. Not in Anadarko. Very few goes to Anadarko. I guess those, you know, that got the money. Right now, there's an old Indian, I heard about. An old friend of mine, had an appendix operation. It bursted, and they took him to the hospital, but it was too late.

(In case of an emergency, can an Indian go to the Anadarko hospital without paying?)

No. They take them clear to the hospital at Lawton. That's the thing we were kicking about, too. There's a lot of people, I heard. You know that road at the hospital (in Lawton). We used to just get off the road and go to the hospital. Now we have to go almost two miles. Go way down there through heavy traffic. Way down there, and then come back almost the same way. Oh... there was one, one time, there was an emergency. And this ambulance man didn't know the road, and he got lost. He drove around there, and finally he made his way through. They still talking about that. That's truth.

(In case of an emergency, if you are admitted to Anadarko, how do you arrange payment?)

The only way they do, they have to call the agency. See if you got money in there, and if you're able to pay. If they say yes, then they can take you. If they say no, that's a sign you have