

(Charlie:: No. He died about six years ago. Seems like he was nice looking fellow. Young fellow. He had long braids, like that, you know, and they went and put cockleburs - - you know, they're pretty rough on these brothers-in-law. They put cockleburs on his hair, you know and he had to just take a knife and cut 'em off. He had beautiful hair. His brother-in-law done it. Ware - - Guy Ware.

( Was he asleep or something when he did that?)

No. They just kinda playing around and they got ahold of him and put those cockleburs - you can't take cockleburs off- - they're hard to take off. So that's what happened. And he (Able) didn't tell that, but I told it.)

( How old was he when he was captured?)

(Charlie: Oh, he was about 12, something like that.)

( Then did he live here all the rest of his - - )

( Charlie: Yes, he lived here.)

( Did he get an allotment?)

(Charlie: No, he didn't. He didn't get an allotment. Course he was allotted at the Choctaws, somewhere. They found his record, somewhere, at last. So he was Choctaw.)

( Well, are you heir to any of that?)

( Charlie: No, ma'am.

(T-17, Side "B" has Ruth and Charlie Palmer continuing on the subject of Choctaw Bill, as well as some other stories.)