

sick. Otherwise she was never sick in school--five years in Haskell that I was with her--off and on. I didn't go with her then, but I knew her pretty well. And the missionaries took her in and cared for her, but she just got down and she died. She was one of the main chief's daughters. Her name was Chiefchild. Oh, she was a beautiful girl.

(What did she die of?)

I don't know, really. I never learned. It wasn't pneumonia--it must have been some--oh, something peculiar to women, I guess. She was a full-blood but she was fair-colored and she was a well built woman. I was just one inch taller than she was. Beautiful girl. She was the only one that I missed a lot. I should have attended her funeral, but I was--I don't know what I was doing then. Got too late for me to go and there was no airplanes in them days. It was 1916--no, 1914.

(How did you hear about her death?)

Well, there used to be a boy that worked at the Concho Office. Just through the summer. And he stayed over till after State Fair and he got word that the girl was pretty low and not expected to live more than two or three days. Sure enough I guess she died that following--two or three days after that. I didn't see him for two weeks. But I know when he told me she was pretty low, that's when I thought I should have gone up there. But after that I saw him during, the State Fair and he told me the girl had passed away.

(Where did you meet her?)

At Haskell. I went to school with another girl. Another Crow girl--her name was Flora Wolf. She was a beautiful girl, but she was chunky and short. And that was her chum--yeah, Crow girl, Crow Agency in Montana. And that girl came and said, "Jess, I got something to tell you." I said, "What is it?" She said, "Adelia sure likes you."

(Is that that Adelia Chiefchild?)

Yeah. Well I said, "Well, tell her I like her too. Tell her that she might be my guest at the next men's party." And that's all I said. So anyhow she got to be my guest at the Officer's party. You know--football, officers, and choir, and track'