

thought he was one of the best men I ever saw, was Uncle George. And Molly and Fanny were half-sisters. They had the same father but different mothers. And I knew both of them. I knew Aunt Molly and they I knew the last woman Uncle George married. But as for telling any of the history of them, I just don't know.

(What was your experience down on the Chickasaw Nation?)

Well, I married a Chickasaw Indian.

(Where did you live down there?)

We lived 12 miles from Ardmore, in a little inland town, it was called Springer. And we lived there for a long time. And then we came back up to the Cherokee Nation here. We had a farm out there. We came back up here then, after his father died down there. And we moved back up here.

(About what year was that?)

Lord, I don't know.

(That was before 1900, wasn't it?)

I guess so. It was when--I'll tell you when it was. I think I enrolled my children after I come to the Cherokee Nation. And, you know Ardmore's in Carter County, and we lived there for a long time. And then we moved back up there. Well, we went on our farm up there, and we'd had it rented. And we got it--we moved out there. Well, after we got over there and lived there for, oh, I just don't remember how many years. We moved to Seminole, you know where that is, well we lived there 30 years, and my husband worked as a carpenter and then he worked in the oil field. My children worked in the oil field, my boys. So, we stayed there, well, we lived there 30 years. After then my husband died. And I lost a son down there; he died at Ardmore. Then I lost a son in this home. But, now my mother lost a sister--

(Why, you spent a lot of time around Chelsea too?)

Oh, yes, I was practically raised in Chelsea, cause we were on a farm out