

B.I.A.? Are you talking about--B.I.A.--what is that?

(The Office in Anadarko.)

Oh! They have a rule in the Office, that I was told, that Indians from this area cannot work into our Office. You can in any other Agency, you know, in other places in other states, but I heard he couldn't work here. Let's say that my brother was Indian and they said he couldn't be there.

(Oh, that's probably the reason, maybe they think he'd "doctor" up the records, or something!)

WISDOM OF OLD PEOPLE AND COMMENTS ON GUY AND NELLIE QUOTONE:

Yeah, that's what I think it probably is. (Pause) I don't know--our older people, they had their ways and--or surely they wouldn't have made it this far. I guess it's just the way some of them spent their money. Some wanted their patent on their land, and thought they could make it, which they didn't. (You know you were talking about Guy getting his patent and selling--was that a long time ago?)

Yeah. A long, time ago. He got all his land and sold it and don't own nothing now.

(What about Nellie? What--has she....)

Aunt Nellie sold her land. I don't think she sold all her land--I think she divided it between her children. Or she gave it to them or something. But she don't own the land.

(Now, her children aren't Guy's children are they?)

No. Guy's wife passed away and his children by his first wife are all educated, smart children. Real smart children.

(How many does he have?)

He's got one, two, three--four--and they're all doing good.

(Do they help him out?)

I don't know, I'm wondering about that myself. I went down there this morning.