

Greenfield; up there in the hills. Her brother had died and she was out there mourning in the hills, you know, crying, you know, and the rattlesnake bit her on back of leg.

(Bit her on leg?)

Yeah. Bit her on leg. And her little dog came back and looking for my mother. She was gone. So they looked for her and she was laying out there with leg all swollen.

(Who was Little Dog?)

My mother's little dog.

(Oh, it was a little dog?)

Yes. My mother's little dog. She is little. Oh, yeah. So, they went out, picked her up and brought her in there. And old Grant Left Hand, he was drunkard at the time he heard--he always took my mother as his aunt--he was Circle Left Hand's brother. He heard that my mother is bit by rattlesnake and he is drunk. He said, "Going to buy a pint first. Then I'm going off to see my aunt and give her medicine." So, he caught a ride from Geary to Greenfield, went out to camp. My mother was laying there big swollen leg. He give my mother whiskey. Next day, that leg kinda came down and 'bout two days after I came back from St. Louis, as far as Hooker I think--it was somewhere long there, And I caught a ride--a train from Oklahoma City, and I took interurban from Oklahoma City to El Reno. Then I heard that my mother was snake-bit. I went on to Geary that night. I caught a ride to Greenfield. There was my mother. Her leg had already gone down. She told me that Grant Left Hand give her whiskey. But anyway, I didn't stay very long and then I went back working in the bank.

GETS HAIR CUT AND TELLS OF EXPERIENCES WITH APACHE BEN

Well, that fall I told the bank, "I am going to have my hair cut." I said, "I am young and I want to go to school." Well, they said, "We hate to see you get your hair cut." I said, "Yeah, but I am young and I want schooling." Which I did. I had my hair cut and went back to school then.