

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Alright, would you like to tell your name?)

My name is Addie Leonard.

(And what tribe are you?)

Miami, Oklahoma. I'm Miami.

(And how old are you? When were you born?)

Eighty, I was born in 1885.

(Where?)

But I don't know where. (Laughter)

Man's voice: Ottawa County, Mother.

It must have been in Indian territory.

(Alright.)

Lived in a log house.

(Where was your house?)

You know where that place was.

Man's voice: Pumpkin Setter Corner.

Yeah. Pasado's house. That's where. They had a log house there and I was born in there in a log house. In a log house.

(Is that where you grew up?)

No. We grew up in Chou-ta-pah. My folks moved to Chou-ta-pah. And then I went to Chilocco. Went to Chou-ta-pah to school there and from there I went on up to Chilocco. Went up there two years at Chilocco. And I cleaned lamps. For a year, and then people, from over there, you know them Indians from over there and well, there's lot of people. There's lot of these buzzards. (Laughter.)

(Where did you clean the lamp?)

In Chilocco. That's all the kind of lamps they had, coal oil. I'd take