

Why yes I was older than her.

(What was wrong with your sister?)

Well, I don't know, she was over weight, for one thing. They sent her home.

Man's voice: She was badly over weight, huh.

I was over-weight too.

Woman's voice: You're not as much Indian blood as she is.

Why she said we wasn't sisters. (Laughter) Why, you know I had to go get them -- birth certificate.

Yeah, from my father down there to Miami. Rosie said we wasn't sisters.

Man's voice: I got it for her.

Well, we was. That's the only sister I've got, her. I had a half sister.

She died and half brother.

She was the one they called Silver Dollar. Oh, only one I had in the whole world. Irene wrote some of it down.

Man's voice: Yeah, but I've already said what I've wrote down. About you living in the covered wagon, living in the covered wagon.

(You lived in a covered wagon.)

For a year.

Man's voice: 18.

(Why?)

TOWN OF BIG HORSE

Well, we went to Big Horse, wasn't it? What they called it. And we stayed there and they worked. He worked.

Man's voice: I tell you why we lived in a covered wagon cause there wasn't no houses.

Why, I know it.

Man's voice: There wasn't nothing but tents.