

There was no Indian clinic nowhere was there? They have it over here at Claremore.

(Oh, at Claremore.)

Uh-huh.

(If you have to have an operation or anything, you have to go all the way over there.)

Uh-huh. Yeah.

TUBERCULOSIS - FLU IN EARLY DAYS

(Was there lot of sickness and stuff back then? When you were growing up?)

No, they didn't have hardly any sickness around here.

(Do you thing they're a lot sicklier now than they used to be?)

Uh-huh. Well, that's what Bible said. Cause I remember when I was a girl they preach you know that's all they talk about, you know. What's going to happen and what's --

(Well, did they, they did have T.B. ever once in a while back then.

Ever once in a while you'd see T.B.?

Well, they don't call it T.B. at that time. They call it Tuberculosis and Consumption. That's all I heard at that time. They didn't call it T.B. or nothing.

(Uh-huh. So lot of times you didn't even know people had it until it was almost gone, did they?)

Uh-huh. Yeah.

/unidentified voice: They really died, lot of people though that time had it. Now, just a few you know./

Oh, yeah, that's the flu, wasn't it? Boy, they sure had a hard time that time.

(What was that Myrtle?)

A flu. Some kind of flu. I forgot what name was.

(That came around here?)

Uh-huh. Yeah. What they call that?

(An epidemic?)