

do that--them old people. I had to go through with that (probably means he had to give away when he was installed as chief). When my wife was living. I lived with her thirty-nine years. That's the only woman I had. From there we raised our children and grandchildren. She passed away in 1965 and that's when I was lost. Today I don't think there's anyone (that could take her place). Of course there's lots of good womans, you know. But I lost something there. Otherwise I wouldn't be living with her after so many years. I had a good path of life. A good life. I didn't have fear, you know. I always trusted--both of us. I go places. Good places is where I go. People talking, having conferences. Native American Church. Those good things I go to. I always trusted on that. She didn't have very (much) education--like she (didn't) went through high school and all that. She had a mother. Her teaching was from her mother. Yes, she was intelligent. She didn't speak very good English. Put that line there. Otherwise I wouldn't be living with her that many years, and we didn't have (wouldn't have had) that home. Today I still got that home. I'm going to leave it (to his children). Anything that I may have, maybe I'll pass it on to my daughter. She's got little ones. This home here, that's where she was raised. She's forty years old. I told her, "I'm not going to let this thing (unintelligible words)...I'm not going to fuss over it. During the past years this money didn't mean anything to me," I said. "It's the lot what I want," I told her. (I don't know what Ralph means here, unless he's referring to a chance to sell his house and lot in the city of Kingfisher, and he'd rather not have the money, but rather keep the property to bequeath to his daughter and her children--J. Jordan.) "When the hearing comes up I'm going to keep still. But this home here and all this land you're sitting on," I said, "I'm not going to get rid of it. I'm going to stay there as long as I live. That's my home. That's the only home I ever had. I want you and them little girls and the boys, and grandchildren --whoever," I said, "I want them to have that. When they get a little older they're going to start realizing their grandfather