

of move around and sometimes they do stay with their grand parents for months even though they could be staying with their parents if they wanted to."

No, they stay right at home, especially, if they are going to school. There's not a lot of that here. Very seldom do you see children staying with their grandparents. Well, especially, most of the Indian people have a lot of children so they send one or two to stay with their grand parents. I think it's good, you know, that way they are big helps. If a person has a hard time feeding a family, I know, biggest part of the Indians, the grandparents will help their daughter or son if they got any money. That's the problem with many situations, just like anybody else. . (notclear)

"Would a person among the Choctaws today, maybe, feel any closer to his mother's folks than he would to his father's folks or would it make any difference?"

I don't believe it makes any difference. I know some of the places I have been to from meetings, the children are with their father and mother, you know. I think they're more closer than the white people.

"Could you explain that a little more?"

Well, I think the things they do together at home. There's not a lot of work that they have to do such as milking cows, feeding chickens and pigs and so on, you know, and that's just really how, you see. Oh, maybe they go fishing and hunting together. They do things around the house together. Maybe it's very few, you know, that takes sides. Maybe the boy or girl think more about the father or their mother, you know. It just depends on the home situation. I think they're pretty well together at home, I believe.

"How do they feel about disciplining their children? Do they ever spank?"

Yes, they believe in that.

"They do?"

Yes, all the Choctaws practically, they urge their children to go to church. They believe in that, which is really good because it's going to help them. Well, their health and education what have you, and I think they're pretty strict in lot of cases. Very few that just let their kids go. Oh, we don't