

right in between and I didn't feel no pain, just felt numb. I had a numb leg and when I lifted it up, the bones and the blood were just all over and that foot was mangled up so bad that I just come into shock, that's all I remember til about eleven hours later. When I woke up it was 11 o'clock at night and when I woke up to my senses, I remember back what happened back there I told my doctor, doctor did the leg have to come off and he kinda smiled at me and he said, huh, you told me to take the leg off about thirty minutes after you got here. So, that is wher my training come in, which has been good as far as my--you know, a healthy person can make it, but since I've had this heart seizure, not very serious one, just a small cardiac trouble, a person can go about his work, furniture upholsterer or whatever course he may take.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

(Now Luke, back there a few years ago, I suppose you got married, too, didn't you?)

Yeah, I did.

(Found the right girl and--down around Hulbert here.)

No, she was from out of town. From Stilwell.

(And she's Cherokee, too,--)

Uh-huh, she is.

(You all have two children?)

Yes, we do. Shall we go into that CCC again, Civilian Conservation Corps. Well, they had a BIA from Muskogee had a program called the Civilian Conservation Corps, but they was for all Indians now. That is where I met my wife. I was stationed over there at Stilwell, Oklahoma in Indian project, they call it the CCC, the same as the state CCC.

Well, I stayed in there at Stilwell about, oh, I would say little over a year, and that is where I met my wife and we have been married for about twenty-nine years now and we have a boy that is going to be fifteen years old next December and his name is Mark and we have a girl that