

(All right--hu-Sakey, a full-blood Cherokee?)

Maggie: Uh-hum.

(How old are you, Sakey?)

(Sakey: Speaks in Cherokee)

(Fifty-one)

Maggie: I think it is: 'cause I'm fifty, and I will be fifty-eight when my birthday comes.

(Sakey: Words in Cherokee and Maggie translates for her.)

Let me see, I was fifteen when we and Hooley stayed together--we didn't get married till the last thing, cause (words not clear) let me see, I can't even think. Eighteen, nineteen and eight, that's when he was born. Figure it up from there.

(When Sakey was born you was fifteen?)

Maggie: No, she said her, when her was born, she is trying to tell you--

(Sakey: Words in Cherokee)

(Oh, in 1919)

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Yeah, that's when her was born. Just figure it up that way.

(Oh, I see, yeah, uh-huh. Born in 1919. They had ten brothers and sisters. And ten brothers and sisters. And did any of you get to go to school, Sakey?)

Maggie: (Words in Cherokee.) No, they never did get to go to school.

(Not even the first few ones?)

Well, we went to school, Shady Grove. (Words in Cherokee.)

(Sakey: speaks in Cherokee.)

Maggie: She said, uh, they'd be goin' with the kids, you know, goin' we