

Bureau of Indian Affairs and land was purchased where his present home now stands. He is a "Restricted Indian", in that the BIA must approve or disapprove, any purchase or sale etc., that he makes. His definition for this is that the government decided that the full blood needed restrictions and guidance whereas, "unrestricted" did not. They have eight children, but only one son Johnny their eldest, received an allotment. His land is located near the present town of Achille, Oklahoma and Doyle, Oklahoma. His reasons for their land being allotted in different parts of the state was that he thinks they were given land wherever it was available and if there was not enough in one place, then more acreage was added somewhere else.

Arriving by wagon, the couple established a home in Cumberland in 1907, the year of Statehood. He farmed land east of Cumberland now covered by the waters of Lake Texhoma.

Their present home is near the lake on what was the original townsite of Cumberland. It is on a corner lot with the road in front of the house leading down to the lake, and he and his wife enjoy watching all the cars, boats, campers, trailers and an occasional pedestrian passing. In the heat of the day, they stay inside by the modern air conditioner (acquired just this summer), but when the temperature goes down to a comfortable degree he sits on the front porch and keeps an "eye" on all passing traffic. "Jimmy" is still very alert and knows what is "going on" around him. His hearing is very bad now, but his eye sight, with the help of glasses is still good. Part of his land has been sold.