

(Uh-huh.)

I ran off that summer. And then in the fall he sent me home to my mother.
And my mother put me back in Lawrence.

(How old were you then?)

How old was I?

(When you went with the Wild West Show?)

I guess I was about thirteen. About thirteen.

(Boy you started out young making your living, didn't you?)

Yes. So I traveled with him for four years after I left school, graduated out of school.

STARTED OUT TO BE A DOCTOR

I started out to be a doctor. I just didn't have the money to go ahead and finish. See, it took four years. I know enough about medicine to compound any medicine they've got.

(Well, basically, isn't most of the medicine they use now days didn't they originate with the Indians?)

That's right. They're all of the herb class.

(All of them herbs.)

In fact all of your types of medicine come from the herb.

(Oh yeah. Yeah even modern day concoctions are still herbs.)

Yeah.

FATHER WAS OTTAWA CHIEF

(Uh-huh. Let's see George you're with the Ottawa tribe?)

Ottawa tribe.

(Ottawa.)

I am a son of a chief.

(Yeah. And who was your daddy?)