

Well, I've always relied on myself. I don't feel like I should depend on anybody. And so, now, I just go on and do the washing and get the groceries and so forth. This relieves dad of a great burden where I always had to wake him up when I knew he was tired and all this. It--and I thought, "Well, this is probably the last go." So this one--now, I've picked up the urge to learn how to swim. And I thought, "Oh, I probably couldn't learn how to swim." And so, I talked to one of the instructors down at Saint Gregory's (junior college) at Shawnee. And he said he would give me lessons, no cost, and he has worked with the handicap. And I said, "Do you think there's a possibility in me learning how to swim?" And he said, "Yes." And he said, "We'll see how well you work in the water." So, I took my second swimming lessons. Go once a week and I was very surprised in me doing what I have done in the water. And he's always praising me. It's marvelous to know that I've done actually more than he had thought I could do. And I'm hoping that I do learn to swim which I am sure I will. He is a fine person. And he's very encouraging as far as encouraging me to go on. Getting in the water, you have to think twice on. At least I do. And so, I told him, "Well, I was going to learn how to swim. Possibly, this will be my last goal." He said, "No, you'll think of something else." I said, "Yeah, I don't know anything else I can think of." But, however, I have thought of wanting to learn how to fly. And my cousin says, "Well, what in the world do you want to learn how to fly for?" And I said, "Well, other handicaps have learned how to fly. Why can't I?" So, this will be my next project. I don't know if I can find a plane. A special plane, you have to have for handicaps to fly. And if this is possible, I think that will be my next project. I want to talk a little bit about my grandmother, Lichey Coker Wise, my mother's