

Not many, just what little what my mother told me. She use to sing to me but I didn't get all of it. One time I was taught not to be frightened at night. She sang to me, and I doctor myself and came home at night without being afraid. I wonder what ever happen to screech owl? I think they all took off. One time I was hunting for squirrel, I had two and when I started home, it was getting disty dark and I heard something above my head and there were bunch of screech owl. They told me they must had little ones around.

REMEMBERS VERY LITTLE ABOUT OLD INDIAN WAYS

(Did you all have some kind of recreation when you were young? Did you ever go to stomp dance?)

Yes, I went and I got scratch up by a medicine man so I had to be healthy. We had to go in water and they ducked us under and we cried.

(You know anything about old Indian ways?)

Old Indian ways? Well, people use to love each other, helped one another and visit but now if you get to someone's house they won't ask you to. Long time ago old ladies use to have Holy Ghost in church, clapped their hands, but if they do that now, they would send them to Vinita.

(There use to be more Indians living around close back in your days didn't they?)

Yes, they use to live in groups. They use to ask us to eat last when we had company. I didn't even know how to speak English when I was small.

EDUCATION AND OLD PAPER CLIPPINGS

(How far did you get in school?)

I finish high school. I went to Haskell. Commercial course, but I didn't graduate from none of them.

(You graduate from high school though didn't you?)

Yeah. Indian Commercial (?) from Washington, D. C., told me to send in my papers but I never did hear from them.

(Maybe they were going to put on record up there.)