

of hearing, but we are going to the best we can. He has lived in Wagoner County for thirty years. If you hear strange and funny noises, it is from the patients in the nursing home, out in the hall. Charlie Bruner's mother died in 1900. She was 30 years old when she died. Her name was Mary Kelly. His father was Ryder Bruner. I was telling him to tell how he lived, where he lived, when he was a young boy. At the first part of it he started telling where he lived in English. He was telling that he didn't live in a place like we do now. He lived in a little log hosse. He says that the Indians used to live around his community--around Wagoner County. They made abuski and sofky and things like that. Charlie said he didn't go to school. They didn't have school in his days when he was a little boy. He lived with his mother. Then after his mother died he lived with his kinfolk. His father died in 1937. He had two sisters, living in Wess. They both died too. He was 41 years old when he got acquainted with Mattie, and got married. His wife's name was Mattie. He came to Eufaula in 1919. They lived 18 years there west of Eufaula, Oklahoma. They had an adopted child. His name was Eugene. After he got old and after his wife died, him and Eugene lived out there in the country for about three years. Charlie says he got sick and then he had to be sent to the hospital. He went to Tahlequah and stayed there three months. As he was talking he was saying to "get out" to a man that was coming in his room. He couldn't talk and he just made motions, and walks in his room. Charlie said that the patients out there, didn't know what they were doing half the time and just walked in his room so he had to fuss with them to make them get out. I asked him if they had Indian doctors. Charlie said that they didn't hardly have Indian doctors in those days when he was small. They did use Indian medicine. Called it Mecochoonetha. He interpreted that as traveling king. He says that all the Indians-- that was all they used back in those days. They didn't use no doctors. They