

hogs. They killed them and ate them too. Mostly, when he was young, all they had was deer meat. That was all he can remember eating was the deer meat. He talked about the Indians having TB. He said that it was the ones that didn't use this mecohonetha, traveling king. They used to say that when they used to use that and vommit you didn't have any serious sickness. It keeps you from getting real sick. It keeps you alive and healthy. If you took that mecohonetha, that's an Indian medicine. Indians lived in log houses. One house was their dining room, one log house. And they had another one right by it was their bedroom, where they would sleep. There were so many Indians with little houses that lived around, that they lived in groups. They used to visit one another. Then they would come and eat with one another. Charlie said that he didn't see any houses in those days. When they were going to make a garden or anything, they used these spades. They used the spade to dig the ground, and that was where they planted the corn. They had a different name for corn. Some called (Creek word). That's the kind of corn that they used for sofky. Then there was June corn. Charlie said that the Indians said that if you planted corn in May it would come up in June, but he said that wasn't so. There was a lot to tell that he had forgotten. As I was telling about going to Tahlequah, he stayed in Tahlequah for three months. He lived many years after he was all right but then he got TB. Then they brought him to the nursing home and he stayed there a while. Then after the doctors saw him they found out that he had TB. He went to Tahahina State Hospital. He stayed there nine months. After he was better he came back to the nursing home in Eufaula, Oklahoma. He stayed in nursing home two months. Then he had to go back to the hospital again. While he was in the hospital, they X-rayed him every morning. And he stayed there two months again. About that time he was good and tired of Indian State Hospital, not really Indian. But it was Talihina State Hospital.