

is, but I don't believe I care too much for him, a man that stirs up trouble, gets beat up, gets thrown in jail." The other one said, "Well, I really don't care too much for him." And one of them said, "Well, just who is this man anyway?" This Pulpit Chairman he looked at him and said, "Well, there's a signed here, its Apostle Paul." So you see a lot of time you can't just by people's background, but just take him as he is."

LIFE HISTORY AND TESTIMONY

(Where were you born?)

Seminole County, way out in the Plain of Prairie Valley.

(How old are you?)

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(And children?)

We have four. Three boys and a girl.

(Could you tell about your life history when you were a young boy growing up with your mother and father. How you feel back in those days and nowadays.)

Yes, I can give you my testimony, which I believe its an interesting one. I really love to give my testimony along with my preaching. Many times, I will give my testimony when I preach on the 15th Chapter of Luke, especially on the Prodigal Son. When I was a child, I was one of the, I guess what you call the baby of family, I was the fifth child and we didn't have too much, but still mother and dad kept us in one house. Had a roof over our heads and they raised all of us five children in this home. My dad was Baptist minister, in which he preached for some thirteen years. To my recollection, why I guess I was the last out of my family to be saved, and I was saved when I was 33. I was saved here in Muskogee at First Indian Baptist Church. But time before that, I guess I have lived a little bit on the reckless side, and although my father did preach the word of God, but it seemed as though that I had a hard time becoming a Christian because I myself would just sit back and observe the Christian people, and instead of worrying about my soul, I would worry about the other people when they say that there are Children of God and still yet living the way they do. I just thought to myself, "Well, if they're Christian living the way