

could help me more, so I spent most of my time in Philadelphia Medical Center, although I did you know, go back and forth from Carlyle to Philadelphia.

(Did you grow up in Oklahoma?)

Yes, I was born and raised here in 1901.

(How did you get from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania?)

On a train.

(How did you get from Carlyle to Phoenix?)

Well, when I came home during the First World War, I got into that epidemic of that Spanish influenza. And I had bulbar pneumonia from that epidemic and then I, when the doctor told me, he said, "Well, you're not affected in anyway." But, I was anemic and so he told me, "I believe that you should go to Arizona." But I was planning to go to Haskell Institute and taking a commercial course. And so he told me that if I was you, I'd go down to Phoenix. He said go to the agency and make arrangements. And so in that delay, that was in 1919, I spent one whole year in home, I couldn't go to school because I was weakened by that pneumonia. And he said you don't have TB or anything. but I believe that climate would help you. I just weighed 98 pounds. So I went to the hospital and I stayed there cause the doctor didn't know exactly what was wrong with me until my application came. And it stated plainly that I had had pneumonia and the doctor had recommended that climate that I could stay there. And so I stayed there for two years. Till until the death of my father. Then I returned. I was to finish that year.

(What sort of things did you study in Phoenix?)

Well, I took home economics. It's just general. You take up sewing and whatever home Economics covers, including nursing. And that nursing deal really came in handy in my case.