

See where there were Indians, full-bloods.

(Um-hum.)

My mother talked good Cherokee.

(You can understand it, but you can't speak it?)

I can understand some, but if there had been Indians around here, around close, I might have learned it. But we didn't learn.

I never could get my tongue twisted right. (Laughter)

Papa can understand it, but he's couldn't talk it. (sentence not clear)

Was he little?

He's bigger than I.

(He's bigger than you?)

He is oldest, and then Tom.

Then Tom and then Ella.

Yeah.

Then Buck and then, uh, George and then me.

I was born in 1880. You all can figure out from that.

(Yeah.)

1880. Then, my brother was born in 1882.

Yeah, he was older than Henry.

EARLY DAY CHURCH--MOVING--BURNING

I'm getting to where I now I forget. I had a sick spell two years ago and ever since then I kinda forget things. I can remember old things better than I can remember something new.

(Sentence not clear)

What's that man's name, Wooster. Well, Wooster is, you were too little, wasn't you?

Well, she was too little.

And you were too little when Wooster came. I had the history, well, I had the history of it.