

(Where were you born?)

I was born about a half a mile northwest from where I now reside.

(Frank now lives about four miles north of Anadarko on US 281.)

(And what tribe was your mother?)

She was Wichita. She was about one fourth Kichai, and maybe some other. Waco and Towakonie.

(And how about your dad?)

He was a Waco and Wichita.

(What kind of a place did they live in when you were born?)

I think..well, as I was told, we were visiting over , visiting my father's cousin. And I was born up there on that allotment. When I got to know things, we lived northeast up here about six miles. We lived in a grass house and a tent, a large grass house.

(Were you born in a grass house?)

No, I think these people had tents.

(Where did you start school?)

Riverside.

(And about how long were you there?)

I was there about seven years.

(Did you board there?)

Yes, I stayed there.

(Did you speak English then?)

No, I didn't know a word. Oh, I only..only English word I knew was "go to sleep."

I had a great uncle went to school at Carlyle, and when he came home and I slept with him, and he would tell me to go to sleep. Outside of that, I didn't know any word at all..

(How did the teachers out there work with kids like you who didn't speak any English?)

Well, they never work closely enough, but I just think we learn it among one another Students you know, boys. Matron, disciplinarian.