

FAMILY

(This is Bob Miller from the Indian Institute of the University of Oklahoma. Today is May 17, 1967, and I am visiting with Mrs. Rose Hill, an Osage Indian from Pawhuska, who will be 80 years old next July 17. Mrs. Hill is going to talk about her early life at Pawhuska and largely about the religious life of the Osages.)

Where was I born?

(Uh-huh.)

I was born five miles northwest of Pawhuska. There's my allotted land which I still have.

(What was your father's name?)

My father's name, and English name, was known as Antoine Albert. His Osage name was _____?

(Both your father and your mother.)

And my mother's name was _____?

(They were educated where?)

My father - mother- They were both educated in Carlisle, Pennsylvania Indian School.

(Now -)

This, I was told by my aunt, my mother's sister. _____ was her name. That was my aunt's name.

(Now as a child, you were talking about you and an older brother.)

As a child, mother had died and we were young. And my father took us over and lived with some white people by the name of McClinick. They lived in one part of the house and my father and my brother and I lived in the other part. Northwest of town right here yet, you know. And I was born in 1887.

(What happened to the little red store you were talking about in Pawhuska?)