

REMEMBERS FATHER'S FUNERAL

(Do you remember anything about his funeral?)

Well, we had the funeral over at - in Okemah. And they said the house was full of people. And we had two ministers; one of them was preaching in our language and the other in English.

(When did your husband die?)

In '57. June of '57

(Did he have a big funeral?)

Yes, at Frank Chapel.

(What did - was there anything special about his funeral? Did a lot of people come?)

Oh yes. About two weeks before he died my daughter-in-law's father and mother came with a thing like that ((recorder)), you know. They wanted us to sing a song in our language - just sing one song. And they played that at the funeral.

(There was a lot of people at the funeral?)

Yes. Whites and Indians - white folks like my father's - white people and Indians.

(How did your father like preaching? Did he like it a lot?)

Oh, yes.

(How did the people receive him?)

Oh, they said he preached a good sermon.

(Did he preach mostly to Indians?)

Yes. He didn't talk much Indian. When he would talk it, it was kind of broken and he didn't want to talk English either. If he didn't know them, he would say something, he would say something back in Creek. He knew what you said but he didn't want to...

(What was his Indian name?)

He didn't have no Indian name.