

(David told me that you knew a lot of stories and also about different medicines. I wonder if today we could talk about that?)

He got a lot of that. You mean the names of it or...

(Well; I just wanted to know what are some of the medicines and what are they made of?)

Oh.

CHILDHOOD:

(Well, if you would like to you can start and tell me something about you early life up until the time you were six years old?)

You mean how I live and what I do?

(Yes.)

I was too small to know anything before I was six. I started to school when I was seven years old. I didn't know a thing about English even yes or no. Nothing. My mother and my dad, they didn't understand English. They talk Indian all the time.

(Who did you live with?)

My father and my mother. I live there all the time. Ever since I was born they took care of me. I was born at Ft. Sill. Up here at the post, just below the post. I don't remember...I don't even know the name of the Park. It's right below of Ft. Sill, right across and back this way from the big bridge...Medicine Bridge they call it...big bridge going into Lawton at Ft. Sill, that creek. And I was born right across that creek on the west side of the road...that highway going into Lawton now. From the bridge it's across the creek and there's a hill that come down like that and bank like and there's a lot of trees in there. My mother said we was all camping in there and that's were I was born. I was born in