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(Interview with Mrs. Lou Ella Brace, Kiowa. She is extremely hard of hearing so I enlisted Charlie Palmer, Kiowa, to aid in the interview.)

(Could you tell me your name?)

I'm kind of hard hearing...

(What is your name?)

Lou Ella Brace.

(What year were you born in?)

I can't hardly hear. My hearing isn't..you have to talk to me loud. I never did tell nobody story like..I just tell my grandson, that's all.. little boy. But I just don't know what to tell you, I'm just thinking.

(How old are you?)

84.

(Where were you born?)

I was born in 1884, I think it was.

(Do you remember around what town you were born?)

Oh, that time there's on towns, just a prairie, you know, they move around. Camp around, move here and there. But I don't know where it was I was born. I don't know. There's no town, no agency, nothing.

GHOST DANCE AT CARNEGIE, OKLAHOMA:

(I ask Charlie to help in the interview.)

Charlie: They were all rag towns when she was small. No big towns.

They just little rag towns. (Charlie tells Lou Ella to tell a story.)

She's going to talk about herself, where she been and these places and where..there was one dance they call Ghost Dance. They dance all day and then they go out. Then they claim they go into heaven and she been over there.

Lou Ella: Well, when I was..I don't know how old I was..I was young when they started that Ghost Dance out west from Carnegie there. We go there