

LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

(Do you know when you were born? What year you were born?)

I don't know that. They can't find where I born, in the Office, you know. What month, you know, I don't know. They look for it in the Office. They can't find it.

(How old do you think you are?)

About 84, I guess. And they look all over, and they can't find my birth certificate. What month you know. They can't find it.

(Where were you born?)

I don't know. See, I don't know that. My uncle, he know, but my uncle told me one time that I was born down at Ft. Cobb somewhere. But we don't know what month, you know. They can't find it in the Office.

(But you think you were born around Ft. Cobb some place?)

Long time ago, when there was no white man, I guess.

(Could you tell me the name of your folks? Yeah, your father and your mother?)

Uh huh, but my mother they died long time. I was little girl. I don't know.

(Do you remember what her name was?)

No. She even--I never see him, you know.

(Do you remember what your father's name was?)

My father, he's got a hard name.

(What is it?)

They got no white man's name. He's got Indian name, that's all.

(What was his Indian name? What was his Indian name?)

It's hard, you can't--

(Well, let me hear it.)

They call him something,-- hascélte -- something like "mean," you know. Somebody get mad and he's named like that. hascélte

(What--does that mean?)

You have--look like "you're mean". You know, something.

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(Irrelevant conversation. Roy Cisco, Molly's son, comes in and occasionally participates in the interview)

They don't talk Apache, these men.

(They don't?)