

Yeah, yeah he was raised over here about three mile.

(m-hum. Can you remember any chiefs before him?)

Huh?

(Can you remember any chiefs before Belvin was chief?)

No, Durant was the last guy I could remember.

(I don't know--)

And Dwight. Dwight was one of 'em. And Durant was one of 'em. And Nimmy-- something--

(And Jimmy's been for sometime but I don't know who was chief just before he was.

That's something I'm sure you could find someplace but I don't know right off.

Well, your birds sing. Hear the birds?)

Oh yes, uh huh. They come, all kinds of birds. Stay round the berries, you know.

Even quail come up here. Good notion to shoot quail.

(um-hum.)

Never did shoot at 'em;

(CHOCTAW LANGUAGE:

(Can you talk Choctaw?)

That's all I can talk.

(Well, you've been talking English to me.)

That's all I know. And any books too. I can't read about anything in English. I can read pretty good in our language.

(M-hum. You gotta Choctaw Testament?)

Yeah, I got a Choctaw Testament. I gotta Choctaw--part of it. Part of a Bible, you know. About five books. No, about ten books, I think old books.

(I've seen a Bible, a songbook and a Testament. And that's all I've ever seen in Choctaw. You can buy 'em though. I didn't know you could buy new ones. I didn't know until today that you could buy new Choctaw songbooks.)

Yeah, I think they still sell it cause I seen peoples buyin it all the time. New ones, you know. I just have one and had it for years and years.

(Would they let you talk Choctaw at Spencer?)