

I don't know. Cataracts, they say.

(Oh.)

I was blind, plumb blind four years and last - let's see - in 1965, I went to Paris, Texas and they took my eyeballs out and clear the cataract in my other eye and so I can see now.

(Good. That's fine. Were you living alone when you were blind?)

No. A lady was up here but half a day, that's all. She went back home.

(Do you have a good Indian Agent?)

I don't know. I don't live near Indian agent.

(I thought he helped you to get to the hospital when you needed to go.)

He might do it. He took me to Talihina three times and last December 23rd I had a stroke, and they took me to Hugo hospital.

(Who took you?)

Ida. The girl here.

(I'm glad that you have got her here to help you.)

And she want me to go to hospital now. She said she would take me over there but I don't want to go. I be all right.

(Did you have children?)

No. No children.

(What chiefs can you remember? You remember any Choctaw chiefs?)

Chiefs?

(Uh-huh. Did you ever go to any of the meetings where the chief was elected?)

No.

(Ever been to Tuskahoma?)

No. I never have. I just stay at home all the time.

(Did you ride horses when you were a girl?)

Yeah. (laughter) Where you live?

(I live in Norman.)