

1907 or 1908.

(Now, you were saying Agent Stecker became agent in 1907?)

Stecker became agent--Colonel Randlett moved in 1905. And J. P.

Blackman became the agent. J. P. Blackman. And he died on the operating table in 1907 in the early spring.. Early spring of 1907, or late 1906.

I think it was more 1906, September--somewhere along in there. And Blackman died and they sent a special agent--Charles H. Dickson. He became Indian agent. Charles Dickson. What's that fellows name?

Tom what?

(Well, on this calendar it says M-A-L-E. Male. But--that's what it looks like--)

I know who he is, though. Charles Dickson succeeded Blackman, as special agent. Then came Ernest Stecker. Ernest Stecker came in 1907--fall of 1907. Summer of 1907 they allotted the Indians--in the Big Pasture and Pasture Number 4 at Hobart--south of Hobart on Tipi Mountain. And I was with allotting crew number two.

(Did this Hattie and this fellow stay together after they eloped?)

Yes. They lived and stayed together. Well, I don't know where they moved to--I never kept track of them. But ... James Ahtone shoot them for. I don't know whether he got anything out of the man, but he got some land from the woman. Government allowed him so much.

(Was there any hard feelings against her or against this fellow?)

Well, there's bound to be, but I wasn't around. I was way down in the mountains and they was at Anadarko. But I knew it happened.

Because I was affiliated with the Agency. I was a field Agent. District No. 2, under Arthur Johnson. He was my partner. He was the head of it. Two of us. Arthur Johnson was a Wyandot. Wyandot Indian.

(What about this next figure here--this man's got on black leggings?)

Well--

(And underneath it, it says something like Tongongia organized--)