

of any kind. Ornaments on their dress?)

You know mama didn't wear no jewelry whatsoever. She never did as much as have a ring. Mama didn't have no ring and papa didn't either. Papa didn't wear no kind of jewelry. There's certain kind of them. Indians that wore beads of all kinds but I don't know what kind of Indians they were. You've yet to see a Cherokee with --back in those days that had any jewelry on at all.

(No the Cherokee as a Nation have never gone in much for jewelry of any kind?)

No. I tell you my old days I enjoy jewelry more than I ever did in my entire life. But I wear more jewelry now than I ever did. Now when I'm going somewhere I like to put beads and ear rings on and I just love to wear them. But in my younger days and when mama was young and when mama was young, I remember she was just--I guess she must have been 36 years old that wasn't very old in those days when I was born. But she never did--I never did see her with no kind of jewelry on. But she did have her ears pierced, I remember that well. She must have in times wore jewelry because she had her ears pierced but I never did see her wear any jewelry no earrings whatsoever.

USE OF TOBACCO AMONG INDIANS IN EARLY DAYS

(Well do you remember in those days, did the Indians go in for tobacco like they do now?)

Oh yes. Now, whenever I was growing up and was big enough to help my mother, I come home in vacation time you know. Well it's along about this time vacation time comes whenever I was going to school and she'd have her tobacco all ready set out, and we raised tobacco. Now she smoked, but she didn't smoke cigarettes like people do now days.