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?)

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.