

North of Stillwell out there.

(Clu Five Killer. Well, there was a lot of people around Welling in the early days wasn't it?)

Oh Lord yes. Them Hodges brought ever thing in here (not clear).

They had a big store here. Three nice stores. One just right across before you get down from where the old depot there and then on out further there was }nother one. Everything's changed up now.

(Let's see. Your mother was half Cherokee wasn't she?)

Um-huh.

(Now what was her name before she--)

Mary Proctor.

(Mary Proctor. Well.)

(not clear) all over town?

(Yeow. There in Tahlequah.).

Well, and I'd been gettin' after 'em, been a holt of 'em three times to clean that out and all the paper and spit and ever thing on the sidewalk and tobacco cuds, bottles, cans, paper and ever thing. I said, do just what they done out here at Roswell, New Mexico--that's a big town. They said, "How did they do?" And I said, "You go on any of the highways out there and you see no bottles no cans, no papers, land--". And that night I went out there. They was gonna operate on my oldest daughter--she called me.

HOW EARLY DAY PEOPLE LIVED

(What did people do around here in early days to earn a living-- around Welling here? Was there farming?)

They farmed and raised hogs, cattle , sheep, goats and the women'd raise gardens, chickens, turkeys, geese and ever thing. Dad-gum they don't do that. There ain't but one woman and one man around Welling here that I know now, that stayin' with the old time doins',