

home after that. I had a private room - there was quite a number of girls that had private rooms, and I had one. So I stayed there and I called that school, 'course, was my home. And every summer, one of the girls would invite me out, you know, the spend the summer with her, you know. And oh, I went to Colorado and different places - Santa Fe, New Mexico, and all around, you know. So - and I finally, of course, later on, I stayed there, and I didn't graduate from the Haskell school, but I did graduate from the Loretta Academy. And of course, I had studied music, too, and so I gave my big recital and had a nice writeup about that, you know. (laughter) So from then on, I made my own way, visiting of course, here and there. And then, I finally, came back here, and there wasn't any thing here. I didn't know anybody and all the little tots I knew, were gone, you know, so there wasn't anybody, you know, here that I knew. In fact, all the old, you know, the older ones had gone - had passed on. So there were just the young girls and boys living there. So I - then from there, then again I went back to Kansas City and studied some more, you know, music. And so I stayed there and I lived in Kansas City awhile, and, finally, I came back to Miami, here, and made Miami my home. I married, of course, you know. So really, I didn't have much of an exciting life. Of course I traveled quite a bit you know, in the north, east, south, and west. So I, really, wouldn't know what else to tell.

STORY OF THE HOUSE BUILT WITH AN OPENING FOR A CAT

(Tell again how the house was constructed. Remember, you were just telling about how the pets could come in and out. Was that your Aunt's house?)

Yes. Oh, that was where they built the fireplace. Was that it? uh-huh.

Well, they built - there was a man, 'course he was quite an expert in building fireplaces, you know. They used the native stones, you know. And it was really - was a beautiful place. And when you think of it, you know, it was also quite large and just about so wide, you know, and all. So he