

died. In 1909, my mama died, and dad just raised me.

(Well, what was your name before you got married?)

Kennard.

GOVERNMENT HOUSING

(And you all used to own all this land around here, didn't you?)

Yeah. Uh-huh.

(I see you're getting a new house.)

Uh-hum. Yeah.

(How long after you put in your application did you have to wait for that?)

Not too long.

(Was that through the Bureau or the tribe?)

We got it through the tribe.

(Uh-huh. Cherokee Tribe?)

Uh-huh.

(Yeah. I knew they were building some of those houses now.)

Uh-huh.

(So, after boarding school you came on back home then?)

Vacation.

(Yeah. Did you ever run off while you were in school?)

No.

(You were too little, weren't you?) /laughter/

I used to like to go to school.

FAMILY MEMBERS

(Uh-huh. You had two half-sisters...)

Two half sisters and one full sister.

(One full sister. Didn't have any brothers?)

I had four brothers.

(Oh, four brothers.)

Uh-huh. And three dead and one living.