

You traded, didn't you -- All the Indians, you said traded at this little store?)

Yes.

SCHOOLING

(Where did you go to school Mrs. Hill?)

My first schooling was here at the Osage Boarding School.

(How old were you when you started?)

I must have been six or seven years old.

(How long did you go to the Osage School?)

Let's see -- It might have been about six or seven years.

(You were about twelve or thirteen years old then were you?)

Yes..

(Did you go to school after that?)

Yes. I went to the St. Louis School. The Catholic Girls School here in Pawhuska. It's right out here.

(How long did you go there?)

Well, I went there till I finished.

(Finished high school?)

No. Just eight grade.

(How old were you at that time? About fifteen?)

sixteen, maybe seventeen.

(Then you were married shortly after that weren't you?)

Just right after school was out. They had everything ready. I didn't --

You know as I told you, I didn't know anything about it. They just married me off. That was the Osage ruling. The full-blood Osages married their children off. They done their picking themselves. The grooms parents picked the girl.

(What was your husband's name?)

Steven Neil. That English name. I can't remember his father's name, but I remember his mother's name was _____ (?). That was his mother's