

(I always hate to see those old things die out.)

Well, that's what we say. And all the older folks are dying out.

(Well, maybe the young ones, when they get a little older, it'll mean more to them.)

Yeah, well when that man dies there ain't going to be no one having it.

(Is he the one that organizes it?)

Oh, he know how to--you see they forgot how to run things and he's the only one knows how. He's running it for someone else.

(Did you ever have any trouble with any of the--I mean when you were little did you ever have any trouble with white neighbors or any of the farmers?)

No. I don't remember. I don't think we ever did. We always have nice neighbors.

(What about the Indian Agency and government people?)

Oh, they're all right. We don't much bother with them. On, the only time we bother with them is when we make leases and all such as that. But we never bother them.

SCHOOLING OF MABEL'S CHILDREN

(When did they start--when did the Indians start sending their kids to school?)

Off to school? I don't know. I don't remember when they start sending them off to school. I know when I had my kids I start sending them out to these here McCloud school. They wouldn't let me send them off, because they told me that they was doing all right. They told me I didn't have to send mine off.

I was trying to send them off to school so they could learn more. And so,

"No, you're doing all right," they told me. They just send some of them off that don't stay in school.

(Off to Chilocco or someplace?)

Uh huh.

(Did they send anybody in your family off?)