(What about before you went to school?)

Before I went to school?

(Yeah, when you were a little girl.)

We were at Dio's Mission then. Way out there west of town. I found out

later that it belonged to the Indians. All the tribes. Dio's Mission. Way

out there west of town. Nine miles--west of Lawton. We never get to go to

town. One time my mother went to town, you know Lawton. We took her to the

depot you know, in a hack. You know these hacks. We always have a white

hack and a team. Our horses name was Ned and Walker. And we took her to

the depot and we let her off, and we went back. And my grandmother turned

the team loose. I don't know why. She said, "Now watch for your mother."

She told me that evening, about four o'clock. And I would stand at the

window and I would look and there was a speck, you know, way out there

you know, in the--on the prairie. Few fences there you know. I'd watch

and I'd say, "There she comes." And she finally got home and I don't know

why we let her walk. We should have went after her. But we let her walk. And

she finally got home and--with the gorceries and another time we went to

Cache. It was payment, you know, annuity payment. They get so much a head,

each Indian. We went to Cache and we got this money, and we were coming

back. And don't you know, there was two Mexicans got ahold of our wheels

and my grandmother said, "Hit them horses boy," and my mother hit them

horses and we began to lope. Our horses began to lope. And one of these.

Mexicans coat got hung on a wheel. My mother said, "there's a coat on the

wheel." "Heck with the coat" she said and boy my grandmother hit them

horses and we went in a lope and boy we left them Mexicans way behind.

They were trying to rob us I guess. Two Mexicans. And anyway we made it

home. I don't know how far Cache is from there. It must be about nine

miles too. And we got home all right. My grandmother put that money in the

floor of that--you know were the cavas, you know, the hack clothes that

comes down and you drop when it's raining, snowing. Well, it was folded and