

(Where did they take those kids?)

Well, I imagine to a boarding school, maybe to ...

(That Osage boarding school in Pawhuska?)

I imagine that's where they took them, so, to some boarding school. But she used to tell us things like that - that her mother would tell her, "Here they come." and they'd hide their children and then somebody go to the door or wherever they was, you know, "No children here." So they'd go on. And the kids, too, you know, they'd be quiet.

(I guess they didn't want to go either.)

Well, they didn't know what it was, you know (laughter). My father, he could read. I don't know where he - he must have went to Corlisle cause he could read and he could write. But my mother, she didn't.

(Who was your mother?)

Well, they didn't have no maiden names.

(Well, what family is she?)

Her father's name? Oh, I don't know, I sure don't know. Indian name.

(What was her name, her Indian name?)

Her name was (unintelligible)...She belonged to the Ponca clan.

(Ponca clan...I didn't know that they had a Ponca Clan.)

Oh yeah, well, there's a lot of them. Helen Bear and Aron Hunter and there is a bunch of them, but right now I can't think of them.

(Well, I never had even heard of the Ponca clan. I learn something new everytime I ...).

Let me see, I think Rose Pipe, and the Smiths used to be, but I believe they're all gone. All of the Smiths. There was a bunch of them. I guess there's a lot of them.

(Quinten Hazel was telling me about some of the clans, the sky clans...the ones in the sky and the ones in the earth, or something. I didn't understand.