

To the agency, I imagine to get his payment. Annuity payment. But he come back without his payment. He was telling mother that they both to stick together and talk it over. And they...they just didn't think that I should go to school but nevertheless I had to go. On account of them not getting their pay. If I went to school why...if I was in school well they could have got their payment but since I wasn't. Why they didn't receive their pay...pay check. So I had to go to school in Pawhuska. Which I didn't know a word of English I just knew how to talk Indian. And then I went to school and we wasn't allowed to speak...speak Indian. We supposed to speak English. If you spoke Indian if they hear about it well we were all going to be punished for it. Nevertheless we just couldn't talk until we knew how to talk English. So we got out to ourselves and talked Indian. Amongst ourselves, but not around our matrons where was supposed to talk English. So it was very hard for us to talk English because we didn't know. But by and by we finally learned to talk a few words at a time. Finally, we learned what to say and make sentences. So after that well we were all right. We used to go to church on school days. The Catholic Church and we used to walk down town. Two by two. All little ones. And many teenagers on up to older girls. We use to march down church west of Pawhuska. Near that bridge..west bridge of Pawhuska. And by and by we were going to school. Next thing I know I was in another school. That's west of Pawhuska.

RECALLS NAMES OF MANY CLASSMATES

I remember a few of my classmates. At the time I went to school there. I remember Maggie...Maggie Yellowhorse. Is on of 'em. And Agnes Kimes who is today Agnes Rogers. And I remember Mary Red Eagle which was Mary Little at that time. And I don't hardly remember...know the older ones. But there was other half breeds there. Shall I give their name. Leticia Hildebrandt. Which is Leticia Shankel today. And Belle Hildebrandt. And Dice Hildebrandt. And several more that I