

So he worked in a defense plant in California. We remained there about 2 years, and then came back to Hominy. And we have been here since that time. We have raised our children here and they have all been through the school of Hominy Public School, and four have graduated and one is now in junior high.

EARLY DESIRE TO BECOME A NURSE IS PARTIALLY FULFILLED

After my children were up to an age where they did not need so much care and were not underfoot as much as previous years, I felt the urge to do something that I had always wanted to do since childhood. I had always wanted to be a nurse. The opportunity came for me to do this and I thought first I would be - I always wanted to be a nurse. So I went back to where I - to see if I still wanted to do this and I took the Nurse Aid course in Tulsa at Hillcrest hospital. I commuted 60 miles each day for four weeks to complete this course. And at the end of this course I was hired at Hillcrest to work on the medical floor. And to me this was very interesting to see all the different illnesses and to recognize some symptoms and learn the things that accompanied each disease. I wanted to go even further into it, but at my age you need much more schooling to be a registered nurse and I realized that I couldn't do this. So I decided to compensate, that I was satisfied with being a nurse's aid. But the commuting got to be a problem after a time, the expense and the car and even being away from home that far distance and taking so long, so many hours with commuting to and from home. So I decided to try to work in Hominy at the local hospital. I was hired there after about a month after I had placed my application there. And I have worked there now for about 4 years. But during this time the local doctors and the supervisors of the hospital kept influencing me and encouraging me to go further in this line of work,