

HUSBAND WENT TO SEQUOYAH BOARDING SCHOOL

(Well Louella, after Haskell you went on to school and where did you meet your husband?)

Oh, I've known him all my life.

(He's Cherokee?)

Yeah--he's Cherokee. I didn't know him real good. I mean, I've known him all my life but not like the way I know him now.

(Well, naturally, I don't think you ever do know them until you marry them.)

(Laughter)

Yeah, that's right.

(Well, did you meet him up around Chewie or Stillwell?)

No, he was raised here in Cherokee County, at Briggs. And he went to boarding school too. He had to go too.

(Where did he attend school?)

He attended Sequoyah.

(Sequoyah?)

Uh-hum.

(How does he feel about Indian Boarding Schools?)

Well he thinks they're good on some ways in that they, you know, teach a child to be dependent. You know at home I do practically everything for the kids.

If they were at school, they have to learn to make their beds and keep their clothes up, you know, and when I get home I have to go around picking up all their things and making their beds in the morning.

(They sorta learn some self-discipline there, don't they?)

Yeah, they do.

EMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND SELF

(Well I noticed before you said he was unemployed, what is his work usually?)