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ATTENDS CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL WITH A FRIEND

I am Rosa Kissee, I belong to the Eastern Shawnee tribe and 7/8 Indian of the Eastern Shawnee tribe, and Absentee tribe. Did I get that wrong? And I attended school at the Seneca Indian School and Shawnee Mission and then into Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

(Don't you have a mutual friend that went to Carlisle.)

And, a real friend in that attended Carlisle, Pennsylvania at the time I did.

And her name is Lucy Logan who is now Mrs. Griggs. We attended Carlisle until it was abolished. So, then we went to Chiloco. And ah, I didn't stay very long. I quit. I quit school. But during our Carlisle schooling there we had a lot - we learned a lot. And we had what they called inauguration day. They paraded in Washington D.C. and ah, and finally we gave a play called "Feast of the Red Corn." And the day crowd gave that in Washington D.C. and I was one of the members then and we had a chance to attend different places. There was the Monument. The Washington Monument and ah, the Mint and place where they made stamps and ah, we really enjoyed ourselves the two weeks up there. And then after it was abolished then we went to Chiloco.

EARLY EASTERN SHAWNEE ORIGINATION AND CUSTOMS

And as far as the Eastern Shawnee tribes I don't know too much about them but I do know we were the older ones were allotted 160 acres of land and the young ones were allotted 60 acres of land. Of course, most of them are all deceased now, maybe one or two, maybe three anyway cause I'm one of them, one of the allottees. And, during the "Feast of Indian Tribes" or