

a year or two, I guess. He went to the pen and another man came along and married her. They wasn't legal married, you might say, but the way I look at it--I don't know--Yeah, and he married her and they hadn't been married over, I guess four or five months he come to me, this boy that married Kate, "Will you go see about a marriage license," said, "If's it's going to stand up or what's going to happen." "Yeah," I said, "I'll go see." So, I go to see (not clear), I was, well, acquainted with him--went to school with him. We go to talking, said "What did you want to know?" I said, "I want to know about this common law wife and legal marriage." "Well," he said "They're both legal married. Common law wife that's just a name," he said, "You're married when you're common law wife." "Well," I said, "That's what I want to know." I said, "This fella, you sent him to the pen not long ago." He said, "Yeah." And I said, "Somebody come along and married his wife--supposed to be his wife." And I said, "He wasn't married to her." And I said, "But like you say if it was legal married I guess that's what it is." "God-dag, you're right." I said, "How many kids they had?" I said, "About two, I guess." "Well, who is this guy?" I wouldn't tell him, you know, I didn't want to get mixed up in it, you know. "Well, I just wanted the information." I said, "I'm not--come here to tell on him." I said, "Or anything like that. I just want information. I want to know the law." He said, "I'll tell you." He said, "Whoever he is, you tell him go off and hide somewhere said don't ever come up and before me." I said, "I'll give him ten years." Said, "That partner's wife." He said, "And they got life and got married, but Jess didn't. He was just living with that woman and they had kids." He sure told me that. He still here in Tahlequah the man--

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