

(Pumpkin?)

Uh-huh. You cook it--pumpkin up into a mush and then you put it in your flour.

(I saw those big kettles when I was down there.

Yes, Uh-huh.

CHILDREN

(Well, how many children do you have?)

Ten. Only have ten--I've got nine living. My older son was killed three years ago.

(Do they take part in the ceremonies?)

No. I-- (laughs)

(Yes, Janie, I know you shake shells, I've seen you.)

Yes, uh-huh. No, I just have one boy that takes part in any kind of ceremonial dances. And that's Sidney, he straight dances.

(Isn't Mary Olsen your daughter?)

No, that's my sister.

(Mary! Oh, she's your sister?)

Yes.

(Well, I knew she went to the different things.)

Yes. Uh-huh. This is my sister.

LANGUAGE CLASS

(Well, now you are here at the language class. Do you speak Shawnee?)

No, not--I understand it and I know a lot of words, but to make conversation I can't do it.

(You do speak some Seneca?)

Well, no, I know a lot of words and I can understand them, but that's--

(That's the reason you're in the class?)

Yes. Uh-huh. That's the reason here to learn to put the words together so that I can talk.

(Does it seem very difficult to you?)