

turned out I took him down there at Riverside Indian School. He stayed there til he finished. He graduated at Riverside Indian School. See he comes home in the summer. He goes to school there and sometimes he'll come home and sometimes he don't. He'll stay and work his way through for summer. He stays there and he works his way for summer, and then maybe he'll come home for a week and then he'll go right back to school. He never hardly stayed round me. And then when he finish down there I want him to go through college. And me and my husband before our home broked up, well we were preparing to send him through college. I said, he said I don't care. He said that's his just his step-son. He said I don't care if we scratch for our bread he said we gonna have to. He said becuase he said it means lots to him. So we had things planned to send him to college and he come in with his Navy papers. And ah, I didn't wanna sign it but finally I broke down and I signed it. And when he left he stayed in service four years. He come in back and then he went back to school at Okmulgee and that's where he got his cooking diploma. At Okmulgee. And he's a cook in California.

(Is he the son with whom you were living?)

Yea. I go up there and stay with him.

(How many children do you have?)

I had three and I lost the oldest one. So I just got two and that's my baby.

He's my baby.

(And Evelyn is your daughter too, isn't she?)

Uh hum. She's next to the oldest one. Her oldest brother passed away. And then she's the oldest, and then this baby of mine.

(How many grandchildren do you have?)

Ghosh! She's (Evelyn) a mother of twelve and he's ah, he's got five of his own. That's how many I got, grandchildren of my own. But I'm snowed under with both of my sister's grandchildren. There's a bunch of us. If we ever was to get together there's going be a bunch of us. Because we got some back there in