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LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL--SCHOOL DAYS

(After she passed away, then how many of you were living together in your grandmother's tipi?)

Just four. Me and my grandmother and brother and sister.

(Was that Amy--your sister?)

Yeah.

(Was there any change from that to the time you went to school?)

No--nobody ever came and it lived with us--

(How long after your mother passed away did your grandmother passed away?)

My grandmother lived about four or five years before she died.

My mother died long time (ago) and I grew up to know how to take care of myself, and my grandmother was here yet.

(How old were you when your mother passed away?)

I don't know--I think I was twelve or eighteen--I mean, twelve or thirteen. Because when I went to school I was sixteen. I didn't go to school till--

(So you lived with your grandmother for several years before you went to school?)

Yeah.

(Now is this right--the reason you went to school was because your grandmother passed away?)

No--she was living yet when I went. She's the one that took me to school.

(Was there any reason why she decided to take you to school?)

No, there wasn't no reason. She would never have sent me if the government didn't bother her for me to go to school.

(But you were in school when your grandmother passed away?)

Yeah, I was in school.

(Then what happened--was that when your uncle, Coal Fire, came to get you?)

Yeah.

(Then did you quit school at that time or did you go a little bit longer?)

I went to school. I never quit till 1907. That's when I got married.