

(Did any of your kids go to the public schools here in Canton?)
Yeah. Well, Tommy and Lewis and Hannibal and Rosie and Imogene, they finished at Concho. And the only child I had at home was Carol Lee. I sent her to Canton over here. When she finished over here, then I sent her off to Haskell and she finished over there and then she joined the service. She was in the WACs and when she got out over there she met that boy she's married to and they got married. And she wrote and said she was married. And was working in the telephone--she was a telephone operator then. Over there. She never did come home. So she come home when she was going to have her first baby. She had it here. Dr. Rupp waited on her. And then after she went back I guess she had a boy up there. Two years after that she had a boy over there. And then she come home and showed us the boy, and then she went back, and then about five years after that her and her husband came and they had another little boy. She's got three boys and one girl. And she ain't been here for going on seven years. She was here long time ago. She writes to her sister. She don't write to me. She said her daughter is going to school in high school in Santa Fe. Where is Santa Fe at? And she said she was going to go visit her. She had a leave from her work and I guess she said she was going to come to Santa Fe and see how her girl is. Every time she writes she always says she's lonesome. Maybe she'll come and see her. She (the girl) wanted to go to school here. Last time they were here I told her, "No, you go with your mother and go to school where your folks are at. There's too much bad temptation over here," I said, "And I don't want to be responsible for you." But she wanted to stay and go to school here.

(How come your kids went over to Concho to school to finish up?)
Well, that was the only school we had. They abolished this Cantonment School and we had to send them to Concho.

(They weren't going to the public school?)

No, they weren't going yet. After they finished at Concho that's when they passed it that the Indian kids could go to school here. Carol Lee, she went to Colony for one year. She was just a little girl. And then after that year she went to Canton. And she finish there.