

I was thinking about. Play with the children, you know, and I didn't even sit down to try to learn, you know, I guess I'm always glad when the school is out or recess, but oh, they just gave me up. They just can't do nothing with me, so I went back home.

(And this was at the house then?)

No, it was still in a tipi. With my kinfolk you know.

(Who all lived there with you?)

Oh, just my amut. My aunt, and her family's way out there. I don't know if you've heard of it, but it's Rainy Mountain School. That's where she start me, yeah, they find out that I can't be taken care of down this way, you know, right here at Anadarko my home town. She took me up there at Rainy Mountain. She asked my dad. "I wanta put her to school up there, where I'll go see her, and just take her," and I went up ther that way. They tried me in differēn t schools, just like I couldn't get along. I guess, or something.

(When did you go back to school?)

Just like I said, I was about seven but I knew then what's going on so they had their house fixed so we were living in a house at Rainy Mountain so they took me to school one day and I started to school up there. And I stayed there til about 1908.

(You lived at Rainy Mountain?)

Yes, and after that I went back as assistant matron and they didn't have the grades like they do now, you know, so that was the highest grade, might be about sixth, I don't even know. So I went back about 1909. I went back for assistant seamstress til '10; I stayed there till '10 or '11 in the month of July. I came home for vacation and got married. That was 1911.

(Well what was it like there at the school?)

What did I like? They gave us..they detail us once a month. We work at the same place. Some worked in the kitchen, dining room, waiters and laundry and sewing. And certain time to go to school, you know, so many hours; and then