

(Were they Kiowas?) ago. In 19

Yes. They Kiowas. They both Kiowas. Then I was married then. I had three children and then three years after that when my grandmother died. She just passed on.

(I don't remember any of my grandparents.)

You don't eh. Well, I guess ah, when I was born and ah, she told my mother she want to keep me, you know. She want to help her raise me you know. And when I grew up to about two years old she keep me, but I don't know nothing about it. where I went and where I was at and all that til after I got. I was just telling you, you know. I thought they was my folks and then I just call them father and mother, so they didn't tell me nothing til I grew up and start going to school. I must be about eight years old when I started to school.

(When did you get married?)

Oh, I must about seventeen.

(Did you grow up with your husband?)

No, I don't know him. I don't know him til we got together you know. He ask me if he could marry me and I told him no. And then he tried me again, and he asked me again, he said, "Will you marry me?" And I said no, and he said why and I told him I don't know, I don't wanna get married. (Laughs)

(Were parents a choosing mates for their children at that time?)

Well now I think a person.. I think so because I told my grandmother I said I'm going to get married and she said you'll have to ask your dad. So I ask my daddy and he said, "Well go ahead. Decide whatever you want to. That'll be all right with me." And ask me again and I said okay. And then we got married. It must be about three weeks after then and he