

for a year, I guess. Think another year come, we went back. Then another year, we heard that Catholic School burnt down. We didn't go to school for a while. We heard the Catholic School burnt down..I wonder what year was that. Well, alright, we didn't want to go back to Cache Creek Mission School. So she (Helen Sunrise) say, I tell you what we do, let's go to Methvin School. So we went to Methvin School. We stayed there for a year. And another year, course she quit school, got married. And I went back to school. I stayed there. Well, I decided next year I'm going back to that day school over there, my land, you know. That creek right there, there's a day school.

(Is that still there?)

No, they abolished it. And I went..I told my daddy, I don't want to go to these other government schools, I want to go to day school. He say you know office don't allow you all..any Indians..go to day school. Nobody go to day school. Alright, well, we finally manage, and I went to that school. And I stayed in school for about two years, and finally next year, he said well it's too much trouble..you got to be on horse. See, he put me on horse me and him, and took my lunch. Said, I got to see about the fence. Say, I afraid some horses might get out, so he take me to school and got my lunch pail with me. I go down there in school and I stay in school while he's going around the fence, see that if all the fence posts..

(Did he do that every day, take you to school?)

Yea, he have to see about..because this creek between there, you know, have to take cross me and dump me off, and he see about the fence.

(How many other Indian kids were there in that day school?)

I don't think no Indians, like me. Mostly all white, but they all seem to like me.

(About how old were you then?)

I sure don't remember, but I know plenty, could be about ten. See I been