

south of Stecker. He staked a homestead there. Northwest of Stecker. Well, he got his place there. And my mother's place is right south of me here, just join to there--to my 160 here south. My mother homestead that. That's hers. In her name. And my grandmother she went and got a place east of Stecker and south of LStecker. Southeast of Stecker. They got their home places there, they stake them all. And then my oldest brother went and homestead that land where my mother. Later my grandfather after he moved over there, he live on his place. He had the first government home that was built among the Indian people. Began to build these homes with lumber. So he went ahead and build him a two room there, on the place that he owns himself. He owned that place. So he took them up there, everthing. His cattle, his horses, his hogs, his chickens, everything--took them up there, everything. They moved up there. They lived over there, my mother in the house and them, we camp by the house they built. My grandfather and grandmother lived in the house. We camp in a tipi on the outside. We lived on the outside. So about four, five, six years after that, then my mother built a home on my brother's place. Ned, my oldest brother, Logan. He built a place there, built along in there then they moved to my brother's place where my mother build a home. They moved over there. So about three or four years after that, I become about 13 of 14 years old, well, my grandfather was a great Catholic. He was a staunch Catholic to the Indians school at St. Patrick Mission, the student, I guess, numbered about 600 or 700 school children that were going to school there. So my grandfather, just came over there, he was getting pretty well aged, he come over there at the place and he talking to his daughter.

BIG FEAST:

He said, "Daughter, I want you to come over there and stay with us over there a few days. I'm going to have something for the Indian school. St. Patrick Mission. I'm going to have a big feast for them. Before I go. I'm getting old." So my mother, we all went over there, that's when he had