

as blacker then black as tar. Effie was one of the best, -one of the friends anybody could ever ask for--she was black as tar, but you know, she was as good a person--she had a brother locked up in the penitentiary in Arkansas because he was cuttin' across the alley you know comin' home and somebody had stole somebody's chickens and they caught him and he didn't even have any chickens with him --he'd been out cleaning up a building, see, that's what he did janitor work and they locked him up for eight years. (MY!)

And they didn't even caught him with the chickens. So Effie, just she come there and she got a job working with Kaiser Shipbuilding outfit, you know, and I was workin' for them too. And so, when she got the money and her brother got ready to get out, she just hauled her whole family out there.

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(Did you ever know of any white people that married Indians?)

Oh yea, my son's married to an Indian right now.

(Oh, really?)

Yeah.

(What?)

Juanita Seffridge is her name--I don't know what her Indian--¹/₂her Indian name is Porter. -Her you know, her maiden-name is Porter.

(Is she a full-blood?)

No, she's like me she's a little bit, French. But she and her sister were taken away from her parents way back in the depression days whenn they's little, and put in that school over there in eastern Oklahoma for Indian girls, see, And they just flat knocked the Indian out of them, you know what I mean, they knocked it out of all 'em. They never taught them anything 'bout the Indian heritage or anything. All they taught how to do is work. And they never taught her no trade really, she just waits tables, you know, Her sister is a beauty operator in John A. Brown's downtown. He name is Mrs. O'Neal.

(What tribe is she from?)

Oh, let's see, she's Choctaw, I believe, I'm not sure. She's Indian, she's not just like you know, like me. She don't show up you know, I don't show up no Indian like