

she does.

(Well, back there in Drumwright when if a white person married an Indian, what would they do?)

Well, everybody would just turn their back on 'em. They called them dirty names and well you know what I mean, she's an old so and so or she hadn't got anything, she couldn't get anybody else. Or he's a sorry no good, two-legged mut. But I know I used to hear men talk about goin' out and marrin' or find Indian girls that's gettin' this Indian land you know.

(Is that right?)

And marrin' for the land. Your name would just be mud if you even just visited with 'em. Now I know I remember my mother (unintelligible). My mother would get us children together and sh'e say well there was a lotta searing people there and she'd lay down the law with us. And you know they'd say, "Don't play with those kids." Now I know when I went to school, one time when I was a little kid for a little while and -- you know people would just shun you--I can remember when I was a little kid, like I said, I'd hide behind a chair and I'd listen and some old hen would come over and say, "now, misses, you know that boy married that Indian girl, and she's just black as ~~xxx~~ tar. And they'd kick those people down. And they was good people and they wasn't huttin' nobody. You know what I mean, they didn't go on raids and things like that. And history has far made out the Indians as very illiterate person,.

DIVING OFF THE LAND:

Well, they weren't illiterate, they I thought they were very wise in their ways. Because, now just take yourself, just strike out here and try to live off this land --just try it. I know what I'm talkin' about because I lived off this land one time. You try divin' off this land now, I can tell you a place where you can go, not in Oklahoma, you kow, if I used my head, I couldn've been kept this for along time, see. If I would've just waited see, I would've been 18 and I wouldn't had to ask my mother to go to Europe, but I had a plan in my head and I was gonna work--that's one reason why I wanted to go. My brother-in-law's mother was from Ireland and he had about 9 or 10 acres of land, but over there it was considered pretty piece of ground. And there was a house and barn and things and the land was potatoe land. They raised