

come back to Cache Creek.

MARRIAGE, DEATH OF FIRST WIFE; AND MARRIAGE TO SECOND WIFE

(What age were you when you got married?)

Twenty. Yeah. I got married when I was twenty. My wife dies. Nineteen-thirty is when I got married. My wife died in '34. I stayed single a year. Somehow I come to town--from Lawton. I had a car. I picked up another boy at Apache. We come to town. That was about the middle of August. Some of these kids are going back to school I was just driving around the street. Three girls walk up. These two I know good. Well, I know my wife-- but these other two, their mother called me "son." Her son died. We was born the same day. So she call me "son." She treat me good, too. So I stop. I talk to them a long time. My wife, she was carrying a little grip. I asked her where she was going. Course, she's my first wife's niece. That was evelyn. (Evelyn is Alfred's second wife, his present wife, and the niece of his first wife.) My mother-in-law and my first wife are cousins. I asked her where she was going. "Well," she said, "I'm going to school." "Well," I said, "We're going to a dance over here-- do you want to go?" "Ah," she said, "You might not bring me back." "Oh, I'll do it. Instead of bringing her back, I took her home. (Laughs) And a little after that we got married. We went to Hobart. She was just lacking three weeks of being fourteen. We got married 1935, September seventh. We got to Hobart and they asked, "How old are you--eighteen?" "I'm eighteen!" (Laughs) My folks, they were scared, you know. They said, "They're going to come get you and throw you in jail!" "Well," I said, "That would be all right." That's how come we went to Hobart.

(So you didn't ask your folks?)

No. I was married before but my wife died. We had two girls. They both died. I married into a T.B. family. There's just one living today--or two. The other one's my wife's half-sister. She didn't live with them. She was married and she lived away from her mother and her father. And this other one, too, is James Auchiah. That's my brother-in-law. My first wife's brother. He lived away. That's how come he didn't catch that. I caught it. I stayed in the hospital three months and three weeks.