

captured, but when he learned to speak English he asked his custodian (inaudible phrase) . . . . know where they are and at least that one boy and the other boy be living with them. He asked that his younger brother be sent back to his people. Which they did. They sent his younger brother back among his people.

(Then, was your wife's mother a white woman?)

She's a white woman. Her father run the Rich Hotel in Manhattan Island. Her name was Weatherby (or Westherbis). And her mother died. Her brother resented her marrying an Indian. But her father said, no, it was all right. She's a missionary among the Indians there. She came in contact with him--my father-in-law, and they married. They raised two girls and a boy. The boy died. Now my sister-in-law lives in Colorado Springs where they bought property there. She inherited her father's three-quarter million, I think it was, that he's made a will to his daughter, my mother-in-law. And the country around Wyoming, well, it got too small, too common, so she moved to Denver and bought seven acres there--near the city park of Denver--and that wasn't well enough so she came and bought property at Colorado Springs, among the High-ups, you know, the high rank. And that's where the home is now.

(How did they get so wealthy?)

Her father was--owned a lot of securities and bonds and this and that at the Ritz Hotel--during his operations at Manhattan Island, Ritz Hotel. That's my wife's grandfather--a white man. And her mother inherit that estate when her father died. So when her mother died, her and her sister inherit that. But the will that she made sorta kinda worked against my wife. During her life either, whoever survives would have the entire estate. And the estate's still in Denver now--the Bank of Denver. Denver Bank and Trust Company--that's where the estate is yet. So she bought that home near the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, just right at the foot of that mountain where there's the Will Rogers Memorial there, on the mountain. I don't know how they ever fixed it, but Will Rogers' statue is up there, and memorial. And down there at the foot of it is the Broadmoor Hotel. Thirty-five to fifty dollar a day hotel. Well, her home is just about a block and a half west of there. My sister-in-law lives there. My wife's sister. She survived, so she has the estate now. Oh, she said if I want