

them get drunk. I know cause I had a Sunday School teacher in Muskogee whose husband is a big steel worker out in California. Construction steel. You know, towers, he built the -- Mountain towers, for Channel 2. A TV station, not channel 2 but Channel 8. And he built the -- Bridge, but he was an Indian from, he was half German and half Indian from Oneida, Wisconsin. And his wife was part Cherokee, in fact she was related to Isabelle Star, her name was Star. She was a descendant of Belle Star. I never did let her know that I knew this.

(How'd you find out?)

I find out by comparing the name and by finding out where she came from. They use to live down south of Tallapoosa. Cause vivid memories of the Star Gang were quite, in fact one of the old time members, could remember when the preacher from Muskogee, from our church, went down to this place south of Stigler little bit farther north--round Whitefield (---). Yes, anyway, he was holding service there and he was met at the Sante Fe, at the M K & T train and he says, "Preacher, we don't want anybody down here." And he said, "You get on that train and you go on to McAlester and catch the next train back." And he never went back, he was from north and he thought that men, that what had happened was that they considered him as a spy for the city of Muskogee because a couple was--a couple of weeks earlier the Belle Star Gang had gone to town and they really shot it up. This was back 1913 when this happened and he never came back. He thought they were unappreciative souls that didn't. --So fact I still remember hearing today that she was one of my Sunday School teachers. A real good one. She's in California now. We went out to see them a couple of three years ago. I--out on the west coast, because well our daughter was teaching in