

Tape #10
Video Shoot
Gilbert's farm

Well I went to school. We had to cross the river to go to school, but in winter, Dad built a house closer to the school. That's where I helped them plastering. No, Dad wouldn't let me go. I was sixteen and he still wouldn't let me. My brother once asked for me to go to a dance. Dad said yes, but don't let her dance with anyone. Just you, he said and Dad didn't want to go. Suddenly, he shows up. He just came to sneak around to see what I was doing. So that's all I had to do is dance just with my brother. Guys came to ask me to dance with them, but I couldn't. One came to ask me to go to a pow wow with him. There wasn't a chance. No, I don't remember. No weddings. Maybe because I was never allowed to go anywhere, that's why. I had to haul water for Mom. Those five gallon pails, I carried two of them. One half a mile to get water and after that I'd go up the hill to haul wood down. Yeah. In the winter, I'd haul snow for Mom to make water to do her laundry. Yeah. My Mom used to do the sewing. She didn't want us to watch her when she does something, but we used to help her; that's when she wanted our help. She was getting old too, so we helped her to make the gardens. When you me Gilbert, did you have a big wedding? No. No, I didn't live in the road allowance with Gilbert. My son was born there, then we came home. Sis, brother and I went for a walk. There was lots of horses there and they caught one horse. They throw me on. After they throw me on, they whipped the horse. The horse took off with me on his back and I fell off. That's why I am afraid to ride a horse. Gilbert and I will take off to go and get two grandchildren and bring them home. They'd stay with us for a couple of days, then we drive them back home. No. No fond memories of growing up? No. Thank you. You're welcome.