

Elder Video Catalog			
Name:	Evelyn P. Cornelius	Accession #:	OHE-47-48
Date:	9/12/1996	Length:	P1-8mins P2-29mins
Description			
Boarding School ☐ Military ☐ Government ☐ Language ☐ Gaming ☐			
DOB: Place of Birth: Oneida, Freedom Rd. Mother: Libby (Archiquette) Powless - Clarise Father: Alfred Powless – Hamiton, VA Siblings: Bernice, Patrick Grandparents: Spouse: Andy Cornelius Children: Marariga, Victor <u>Additional Information</u> Evelyn went to Tank school in Green Bay. She started first grade and graduated in Appleton. Her father played the tuba, and belonged to an Oneida band. He worked at the paper mill, and her mother worked at the Conway Hotel. Her parents spoke Oneida, but did not teach the children. Her sister Bernice played the piano and Patrick played the drums. Evelyn remembers that her mom used to crochet. Evelyn learned how to drive when she was 14 years old. After she finished school in 1932 she went to St. Louis to live with her sister. There she became a nurse. She got married at 20 years old and had a daughter. She had a son when she was 40 years old. When she was 40 she lived in Milwaukee and married Andy Cornelius. She moved back for Oneida, she explains she did so because it was like the culture was coming back. Evelyn felt like people did not want to recognize Indians. Her advice was for the young people of the Oneida nation was to marry those are too a part of the Oneida Nation.			
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