

It didn't pay much but it eas pretty good.

(Well looking at times back then and looking at times now, do you think they've changed very much? For the Indian people?)

They've changed quite a bit. You can make good wages now.

(Un-hum)

Back then everybody suffered then.

(Yeah)

When I was just a boy like I was able to do a lot of work . I was about twenty or twenty-five, I guess.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

(How about the education? I know you have some boys in the family, you have some children, do you feel like the educational opportunities are better for them now than you had?)

Yeah, you bet.

(Un-hum)

Yeah, it's about three or four times better than it was then.

(And do you feel like they're being better educated now?)

Yeah.

(Than the opportunities that you all had?)

I think so.

(Well did they let you speak Cherokee, in the schools when you started to school?)

Yes, they did. Yeah, if we wanted to talk Cherokee--.

(Teachers didn't mind?)

No.

(They didn't? Now did your children go to Public School or have they gone to Indian schools?)