

down there at Sleeper. It was just a school house.

(Well, that was all Indian country down there with Indian children in that school.)

Yeah. I did know the other man's name, the Sleeper's name, but I forgot what his name was. But---

(Do you remember your first teacher's name down there at the old school?)

I believe the name was May Brown.

(May Brown.)

I believe that was my first teacher down there, May Brown.

(I can remember my first teacher's name.) (static--not clear)

EARLY DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WERE STRICT

Down there at Yellow Springs, they said he was. And I know--I guess he was a strict old school teacher ever was they said down there.

(You know those old time school teachers had to be strict. Cause they had some bunch of wild ones that come right out of the woods.)

Yes, they did, I know. I've heard them talk. My sisters talk. They went to school down there, about Blueback speller.

(Yeah, I've heard of it.)

I guess that was a---

(It must have been the book.)

It must have been, boy, the old Blueback speller. They said if you went through that you have---

(Yeah, it must have been something. And the other book was the McGuffey Reader. I guess if you got through that you got a certificate or something.)
Oh, boy.

(Yeah, those are the two books I remember them talking about.)

Yeah, yeah, but then later on when I started to school, course, they had a big chart up there what they called the chart class. When you first started