

EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD

And so, well, I went off to--they send me off to school, to Seminary,  
to --

(When you was eight years old?)

When I was eight years old. And the house was burned down. The school  
was burned down.

(What school was that?)

It was Males Seminary.

(Male?)

Um-hem, Seminary.

(Oh, that's down at Tahlequah, wasn't it?)

Um-hem, Um-hem. I went to school--I stayed there until it was burned  
down, see? And, then, I come home. Then, I went to public school at Lost  
City. I went to school there for two or three years. Then, I--we all  
moved to Hulbert. And we moved to Hulbert. They all run hotel there.

(Oh, you did? What was the name of it?)

Well, it was just a Hulbert Hotel, you know. And, so, we lived there one  
year. Well, the owner of this here hotel belonged to Joe Wickham. And  
they--and my sister cooked for him, you know. And run the hotel there.  
And, finally, well, my mother died. She had a time, you know. And so we  
come home back to the farm. And we come back to the farm. Well, Uncle  
Walker, her daddy--it was her daddy, ain't she?

Unidentified voice: No, your -- grandfather.

He helped us all out, but Jed didn't do enough, you know. 'Course, you  
know, there was pretty bad people, wasn't it? I'm not going to lie.  
When they drunk, drunk, drunks, drunks.