

I was there until 23, 1923.

(Do you remember very much about the school?)

Oh, yes.

(Would you like to talk about some of your experiences there?)

Mostly it was awful to my part. Cause there was a small swarm, they all picked on me. I was the smallest one. There was some people going to school there older than I was. They didn't know half as much as I did. Maybe that's one reason they was picking on me. There was school girls, they all had to work. Had to work half a day, go to school half a day. At night, about six, seven o'clock, we go to night school there. Spent an hour in night school. After that we go to bed. Same thing over and over. We'd get to go to town once or twice a month. But for my part I didn't have no money.

(Where did the other boys get their money?)

From their parents. See there was some children there that their parents passed away and left them their inheritance. And they used some of that money at school. On a vacation or something, some weekends, we had to go home. There was a lot of days we had to go barefoot, cause I didn't have no one to look up to except my old grandmother. She tried her best to keep us in clothes after I went to school. When she died in '24 we went on down here to Concho close to El Reno. I was there for nine months. I came back to Canton I went to school there one week. The teacher and I couldn't get along so she was gonna whip and I told her she wasn't big enough. I picked up my books and walked out. Haven't been back to Canton since, to school. So I went to Lawrence, Kansas.