

That what he told me.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

(What was the early schools here when you was a small fellow?)

Well, the best I could remember, see my father passed away when I was just seven years old and so I remember there used to be a log cabin school house jest right here someplace. Log cabin school house. Jest a little old building, not no great big buildin' and after that they had a school up there where that Church burnt down y'know. Some way the school board rented it I guess. And so, so they had a school over there, oh, about two years and finally, I guess county bought the place is right across the creek here, place for the school. So they built the school house over there and I went to school over there. Well I did went to school this other place over here and we went over here and so I guess I went to school bout five or six years and they sent me to a trainin school over here in Tahlequah. So I didn't stay over there too long, bout three months I run off. My brother lived over here close to Little Kansas. So they made some kind of arrangement for me to go to Little Kansas. I remember they came after me once, District Agent, y'know. My brother he know a lot of 'em y'know. He told him I was going to school over there at Little Kansas, so I did. Went to school there bout two years I guess, then they sent me way out in western Oklahoma, north of El Reno, a school by the name of Concho.

(Concho Indian School)

Yeah. That's where they sent me and I went to school there three years and after that, when I got back, then I went to school here at Oaks. I guess I went to school there bout three years too, so