

HIS OWN LIFE AS A YOUNG BOY - EDUCATION ETC.

Yes, and so that was something I thought I was qualified for, but I did the best I could.

(Well, now you do have some collégé? Did you finish your four years?)

No, just one year of college.

(I remember when we were talking once before, you were telling me after your parents died, you had a rough time for a while. And you went to live with a family.)

Yes, in Coal County.

(Was that a white family?)

He was white, but the woman was Indian.

(How long did you stay with them?)

Oh, I stayed with them from the time I was 10 years old to the time I was 17. And of course I wasn't satisfied there. They worked me awful hard.

He was a big ranch man.

(Were you getting your allotment at that time?)

Yes, but he was my guardian and I wasn't getting anything out of my place.

(Oh, because you were under age?)

Yes.

(And he was appointed your guardian. And they got the money. What did you get out of it?)

Not a thing! Only a lot of hard work.

(In other words, your room and board and that was it. Did they send you to school?)

Yes, I went to school but I didn't have too much time for studying at home.

(What about clothes?)

Well, I didn't have too many, and they didn't allow me too many clothes.

And I just had to get by the cheapest way I could. Even if I had the money