

town (Anadarko). We went there. Winner (Smith) was going there. Robert Clarence too.

(How long were you there?)

I was there about three years, I guess. Then when I got out of that place, I went back home. Folks took me down Rainy Mountain. Wanted me to switch schools. They just took me here and there. I didn't like that school right there close. My dad farms all the time. I didn't like that school cause I'm only Apache over there. Kiowas. I stayed there just half a year. When I got home for Christmas, I didn't go back. Then I started back to that public school right there else. My dad farms all the time. I didn't attend school like I should. I helped my dad sometimes, work tend the crop. I just started that away, and I didn't attend school regularly, like I should. That's why I don't have any education you might say.

(What grade did you quit completely?)

Well, I didn't go way up there. About sixth. I had a chance to go on. I just quit when I was in sixth grade.

(What was it like at the Catholic School?)

We got books. They board us there. That's pretty good though. We get out after school you know. We get out and played. Time to go back to school, we going dinner play around till school take up again, then go back to school. Like they do now. That's the way it was down there. We studies books.

(Was there much religious teaching at the Catholic School?)

Well, no. We had teachers, they call them sisters. Anymore, before we go into breakfast we go into chapel. A priest down there, call him father, we get down there, get on our knees about an hour. Boy, I get tired. Priest get up there, preaching, oh, we have to stay on our knees behind our desk, you know. Oh, about an hour I guess, by the time he gets through my knees, they hurting.

(What did he talk about?)

About the Bible. The church rules. Just like the rest of them.

(Why didn't you become a Catholic out there?)