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That was 60 years ago. Let's see--well I taught in 1903--that's 64 years ago. But schools, of course, are altogether different now. We have consolidated everything and schools are better, but you can run onto students that went to school with me down here. There wasn't any--no--there wasn't any Indian pupils in the schools, but there are now.

Everything up to the 8th grade, yeah. I had the first school I taught down here had 32 classes. You tell that to some of the school teachers today. I would just have to keep recitation after the other, but we made it nearly all of the pupils had been set back. They had come from the communities and they had lost quite a bit of time and I was trying to bring 'em up on the essentials as fast as I could. But I don't suppose that I could teach any of your schools today. Do you think that you'll ever try teaching?

It's about 30 miles north of Topeka--let's see--they called it the Cambell University. It isn't in existence now. They're using the site. I came thru there a few years ago. I forget what they are using it for--a hospital or something now. But I figured that I got a whole lot of help for that one season there, especially in business. I handled co-operative down here--managed it for 7 years and I worked up business methods of handling their records there--was able to handle it in good shape.