

EDUCATION AND CHILDHOOD

And so, well, I went off to--they send me off to school, to Seminary,
to --

(When you was eight years old?)

When I was eight years old. And the house was burned down. The school
was burned down.

(What school was that?)

It was Males Seminary.

(Male?)

Um-hem, Seminary.

(Oh, that's down at Tahlequah, wasn't it?)

Um-hem, Um-hem. I went to school--I stayed there until it was burned
down, see? And, then, I come home. Then, I went to public school at Lost
City. I went to school there for two or three years. Then, I--we all
moved to Hulbert. And we moved to Hulbert. They all run hotel there.

(Oh, you did? What was the name of it?)

Well, it was just a Hulbert Hotel, you know. And, so, we lived there one
year. Well, the owner of this here hotel belonged to Joe Wickham. And
they--and my sister cooked for him, you know. And run the hotel there.
And, finally, well, my mother died. She had a time, you know. And so we
come home back to the farm. And we come back to the farm. Well, Uncle
Walker, her daddy--it was her daddy, ain't she?

Unidentified voice: No, your -- grandfather.

He helped us all out, but Jed didn't do enough, you know. 'Course, you
know, there was pretty bad people, wasn't it? I'm not going to lie.

When they drunk, drunk, drunks, drunks.