

humming and thundering. Aww-awful noise, big noise and that lightning coming from under there, just continuous just like that, you know, black. Tore up our school over here called Union School, day school had here. That was, that happened, let's see, about nineteen thirty, something, along nineteen thirty's. And we didn't go, but that's the last, that was the third one, I guess, warnings, you know. We've seen it here in Blackwell, other places. But nowadays, you know, you get warning from the, every time the cloud comes by, well, watch for tornadoes.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

(You know, back there, where you say you was going to this school down here, where was this school? Was it right down here?)

Yeah, that's public school down here. Oh, you mean the one Ponca School?

(Yeah)

Government school, oh, it's White Eagle.

(White Eagle?)

Yeah, they tore it down. Now, that school, the building, course, the government, you know, they break all, most all their treaties, you know.

(Laughter) Cause, it's that way. As for that, anyway, the Otoes got their building, you know, the main office there. And they wanna do that but I don't know why. I guess for safety sake cause it's old, you know. The bricks were made right there on the grounds by Indians.

(Oh, down here?)

Yeah, at Ponca School. I don't know what happened to them bricks. They tore it down, tore the whole building down. Yeah, that's where we were. Yeah, we did get to fourth grade and that's far as we go cause there's no other grades above that. Then, we have to stay there till we're fourteen years old. (Laughter) Yeah, then, when you're fourteen years old, they sent us away to Haskell, Chilocco, Carlisle. (Laughter) Yeah, we spent all those years just staying there until the time you get to be fourteen.

(Laughter)