

Yeah, and then in the fall of 1912, or in the fall of 1913 I went back to Riverside. I was there till in '17 I went to Chilocco.

(How do you feel about your experiences in the Indian boarding schools?

Were you there--did you stay there all the time? Or did you--)

Yeah, Uh-huh. We had to be there all the time. Nine months out of the year.

And of course it was pretty bad. When I look back on it now. There are a lot of facilities they have now that they did not have at that time.

(Did you run off any when you--)

No

(Never did run off.)

No, I know a lot of people that did that but I never did.

(What did they do--did they have athletic programs when you were going to school?)

Oh yeah, yes. They stressed baseball more than any thing else, and track.

(And at one time they had a pretty good boxing team up there at Chilocco, didn't they?)

Oh that was after my time.

(That was after your time, uh-huh?)

We didn't even have anything like that. We didn't even have football there then. They had baseball and track. That was all they had.

(Was it mainly vocational training at that time?)

Yeah, at that time it was. We went to school a half a day and worked a half a day.

(What kind of work did you do?)

I was in the engineering division.

(What were they trying to teach you to do?)

Well--this was mostly steam engineering. Course they had other vocations there but I took up engineering.