

Yes.

(What sort of training did you get besides what you have been talking about?

Did you have subjects like math?)

Oh, we had arithmetic. They was just a grade school, up to sixth grade. They had arithmetic and English.

(How about skills?)

Oh, they didn't have much. The only training they would give you was just a little of engineering, plumbing. In other words, carpentry, farming. They were about the outstanding trades or vocations that you learned out there. I tell you, Mr. Bittle, they really were helpful to me in later life. Working for different people in.. when I got out of school.

(How old were you when you started school?)

I was going on nine years.

(What did you do after you got out of Riverside?)

I went on to Chilocco.

(Several minutes of irrelevant conversation about the location of Chilocco.)

(How long did you go to Chilocco?)

I was there four years.

(What kinds of courses did you take there?)

Well, I went through high school, and I learned for my trade..I took up stock raising. Well, first I wanted to be a ..I didn't have sense enough to realize what I could..I should have seen. But anyway, I took masonry..stone mason and brick laying. But I received my diploma in stock raising. I've still got that old thing, I never put it up. I'm shamed of it.

(What did you do after you left Chilocco?)

Well I married..oh, I stayed with the folks a year or two..three years, no let me see four years..no two years. Then I decided to marry and I married. I tried to farm. Couldn't make a go of it, so I started having different jobs, you know, in the neighborhood. Riverside, in our neighborhood there. Done general farm work when it was available.