

what I meant about going off to school. And I didn't know either. So I was just getting a revenge on him, you know. And so I went. He brought me back in September and brought me into school again. And ah...I went from here and there was a fellow from Carlyle, Pennsylvania. He came and he was a student under R.H. Pratt. He was an Army man and was a great friend of the Indians. And he wanted the Oklahoma Indians to get all the education that could be provided them while he was in service. He was very partial to Oklahoma students. So he sent somebody here with applications to sign them. There was five of us... five of us I believe. Signed eh...we had to have the parents consent. And no, I said I don't need, I don't think I want to ask my parents; I said. And I didn't know what I was going to be. Crazy part of it. And the superintendent, J.J., said just well, just sign her up. She said "Her father is a good man and a sensible man and he wouldn't disapprove of her." I signed it, and they send it off. And that day he come up on horseback. See it's eighteen miles from here to Fletcher. He drove up on horseback. I was still kinda sore at him for what he done to me. I said, so I said I sign off to go to school. He said, "Why I don't you tell me." I said I told you I was going off when I left, and I'm going. He was so took up, he didn't know what to say. Well, he says, "I'll bring your mother to see you before you go." I say I don't know how soon they'll come I say but I...we're old. I'm accepted I say. And silly as we was you know, it took us a days, and they had to bring us here. And they gave us...they had this kind of a uniform for you. Just like we had a uniform and it was trimmed in white. Almost as white as this (we even had a lining on her dress.) Collar up here (up to her neck) and...and then the belt line would come like that you know. We had our hats and shoes and our inner clothes. We didn't even have a handkerchief and I didn't have one red dime...penny. They just told us to come on. I did. They did change our clothes, and... I don't know whatever in the world...to this day, I always ponder over it...what in the world did they mean by letting us go that way. They would give us an extra change of dress. There we went. And we got up, we went to the station was just open. Oh it was a treat to get on a railroad. And we got over there, and he never told us