

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 o' 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's 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 doing to be. Crazy part of it. And the superintendent, J.J., said just well, us sign her up. She said "Her father is a good man and a sensible man and he would approve of her." I signed it, and they send it off. In that day he came 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 didn't you tell me." I said I told you I was going off when I left, and I'm going. He was so took aback 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 going. I'm hopeful I say. And silly as we was you know, it took us days, nights and I try to sign these. And they gave us...they had this kind of a uniform for you. Just call it like a uniform and it was trimmed in white. Almost as if she's this (he didn't have anything on her dress.) Collar up here (up to her like) and...and...then the belt like would come like that you know. We had one thing and shoes and our inner clothes. We didn't even have a handkerchief and I didn't have one red lime...penny. They just told us to come on. I did. They all have our clothes, that.... I don't know whatever in the world ...so 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