

to school here in Methvin. I stayed in that school. I liked it. The white children got used to me and I got one girl friend named Annie. Me and her, we just together.

(How many years did you stay there?)

About two years. My teacher he's a man, you know. His name is Stinker. Stinker. And my rentor, he's named was Alden, you know. He had that place for about twenty-three years. He still got it. And his wife, she tole me if I know that teacher. And I told her yea, and she said, that's my uncle. She said it was her uncle. Big stomach man, sitting there, big office chair, on the desk. Boy I be writing on slate. No paper, table, pencil, you could use. He come and see what our class, and another one another class. Yea that's where I went to school.

(About how old were you when you quit school?)

I believe I went back to this Methvin School. Yea, this Methvin school. Last school I went, I went. I didn't want to go back to school, and they asked me what grade you were in the time you quit school. Well, I said I graduate when I was in fourth grade. You know I could be in higher grade, but I was scared to go high grad. Everytime I go to different school, I tell them I in third grade. Every school I went, I went to third grade. Because I was afraid, I might be fourth, fifth grade, I might not know my lesson. That's why I stayed low grade all time. But still, I know.

(You must have been in school for about six years then?)

Yea, could be. Six, something like that.

(How old were you when you quit?)

I could..let's see, oh say when I was about fourteen. Yea, I was fourteen. I didn't want to go to school anymore.

#### LIFE HISTORY; MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN:

(Then what did you do after you quit going to school?)

Well, I quit going to school and stayed around home with my cousin. On and