

buying coal and all the wood. But nowadays children say, "Oh, I can't work. Let someone else do it." That's the reason children haven't got no training of any kind. In those days we had to be off the street at a certain time, be in bed at a certain time.

(What were your teachers like at that time?)

They was like any ordinary teacher.

(Did you like them?)

Some of them I liked and some of them I didn't. Course I didn't have better sense then. I can get along with most everybody. I just knowed one boy when I started to school. That time I came about ten o'clock that morning. I was met there on campus by a bunch of kids, trying to make it easy on me but I wanted to come back home. About or one or two o'clock I packed up my trunk and started off. About fifteen or twenty kids after me, said "You better stay." So when I did, they couldn't drag me off.

(How long were you there?)

I was there about three years. Had to come home for vacation. One day I came home. They started having gathering there. She asked me if I was gonna stay. I told her no, I was going back the very next morning. So I went back the very next morning and I stayed there. So every summer I would go to a artist's school. I had some money and they wouldn't let me use my money for education. So I wrote back and tole the superintendent that I would see him in his office in two weeks time. The next day I went to that man's office. Knocked on his door and he says, "Come in." When he saw me he liked to died. He just had his mouth open. I come there to see why I couldn't get my money to use. I want it, So this money belongs to me and I want to use it to the best of my ability. Now