

(How old were you when you were there?)

Ah, I don't know. But now I'm past 76. I was born in 1897 I think.

(1897?)

Yeah.

(That'd be 13 onto 67. We were talking about the clothes that you wore there. What games did you play? What did you do for fun, or did you have to work?)

I didn't work, I didn't play, only we had a swing and we used to swing that's all.

(Fall down?)

Yeah, fall down and get scolded. Miss Rhoda Walka was our matron then.

Lee Posum wife use to be.

(Was Lee Posum a Indian?)

Yeah. He passed away sometime, I don't know. It's been a good while.

(Well, that's unusual to find three people that went to school that long ago, isn't it, together? Did you ever go to any other Indian school?)

No, I didn't. Just that one. I was in the third grade and that's all.

(You quit after the--)

I didn't learn nothing.

(I bet I know why. Did you know English before you went to school?)

No, no I didn't.

(Umphum. Now Nancy said she didn't know English before she went. And they didn't want you to talk Choctaw?)

No. We use to get whippin' for talking it.

(Would the matron listen to see if you talked?)

Yeah, they sneak around and har us talking and catch us talkin and get after us.