

That's just quite a big school, Much as 90 pupils went there. Just one teacher.

(One teacher.)

That's all.

(All grades 1 through 8.)

All; all. Course some--some of the boys and girls when they reached eight grades they'd go to town over here, you know. Finish up over here in town.

(You know your roll number?)

Um-hum. Sure.

(Was your mother and dad both on the roll?)

Well, my mother was--course. I guess my father died before this was havin' any roll numbers.

(No, I don't guess he did. In the--did you ever have any Indian teachers when you were goin' to school?)

Never did.

(How 'bout churches around here? Where did you ever go to schurch?)

Well, they've got plenty of churches.

(That settlement meeting that you went to seven or eight months ago. What what did they talk about? What was the chief falking about?)

Well, settlement, what they want to do. Is sell all this land and everything you know out except the (unin.) this here school down here. What's the name of that school down yonder? You've heard of it. I think it's 800 acre and they're goin to keep that where they have these meetings. You ever been down here in--down here what is it Wheelock, at Broken Bow somewhere.

(Wheelock--that old Wheelock land?)

That might be it.

(The Choctaws got 800 acres.)

Yeah, they gonna keep that and sell all the rest. Some of 'em wants to sell and some don't. I don't know wha's they goin' to do but anyhow they're goin g to have a settlemtn some way or another.

(Who called that meeting? Who got them together?)