

(What sort of school did they have there at that time?)

Well, that was a Indian school, day school.

(Do you remember who taught?)

Yes sir, a woman by the name of Louisa Bruner, old Caesar Bruner's daughter.

(Uh huh, was she Indian?)

No sir, colored woman.

(She was Negro?)

Uh huh, colored woman.

[How long did you go to school?)

Well, I'll say off and on maybe, maybe a year. Course I had to work, you know.

(Yes sir, what time--how old were you when you started?)

I musta been about 12, I guess, somewhere along there, maybe 10.

(Well, did you go long enough at this particular school to learn to read and write?)

Well, I could read pretty good. I can't write. Yessir, I can read.

(You could probably read a little before you started to school.)

Yes sir.

(Did your mother teach you?)

Playmates did.

(Do you remember at the time you were growing up, and did you live most of your life when 4½ miles southwest of here?)

Yes sir.

(What--did your father farm?)

My father ? I don't know him. He died before I knowed him. Mother did.

(She did the farming?)

Yes sir, and then I stayed with one of my uncles, at the time I went to school,

I farmed, there--Bob Davis was his name.

(Bob Davis, your mother's brother?)

Brother, yes sir.

(Where did he live?)