

there. And when we became school age, why, Papa had to get us a place where we could go to school. That's where he took us.

(In addition to the Rogers, McSpaddens, and Mizers, then you knew a lot of people up there?)

I knew a lot of people up there. I was right among them all the time, you might say.

(Yeah, there was lots of Cherokees up there, and also Delawares and Shawnees up in there.)

FEMALE SEMINARY AND ACADEMY

There are. I used to go to school at the Female Seminary.

(Went to Female Seminary?)

Yes, I went down there.

(My folks have gone there too.)

And a lot of my, the younger generation been down there. My picture's down there, when I was just a kid. I was just 14 years old when Papa sent me there. We just had a little old country school where we lived. Then I went to the Academy.

(The academy there at Chelsea?)

Yes, and they had, oh, I don't know, it was a big building. I don't know where it is now, couldn't find it. I don't suppose it is there now. But that's where I finished my schooling was right there in that academy.

(What was the name of it, do you remember?)

No, I don't remember. It was, I know it had, the teachers was out of town, they wasn't from town. They were professors from some other place. I don't remember what the lady teachers were, but they had, oh, they had quite a few teachers. And they had a big school. I went there, that was my last schooling, was when I went there, that was after I come from the seminary. I went two terms down there, though. Last term, I was grown then, why my father took