

was, Hawk, come and waited for me when I got off the train. He knowed who I was I guess Hawk started talking and laughing at me. He said, "Well, you going to school?" I said, "Yes." I talked in Cherokee to him. Got in and went on up to school. I stayed with that school five years.

(Uh-huh. Five years. What year was that?)

It was about. Somewhere about '18 or '19.

(Uh-huh. That would be after World War II--I.)

Just after World War I. We were in that--I was in that school when the armistice World War I armistice--quit then.

(Hum)

LEFT SCHOOL AFTER WORLD WAR I

Yeah, one morning. When we all got up, boy! A crowd of people. They said, "War's over." "War's over." Boy them flags they was hanging--they was hanging them everywhere.

(Well. Yeah it was a big day.)

Yeah. It was 1918. Wasn't it?

(Uh-huh)

Yeah. 1918, wasn't it?

(November of 1918.)

Yeah.

(It was just fifty years ago this month.)

Yeah. Twenty-second. Twenty-second no the eleventh.

(Yeah the eleventh.)

The eleventh last week.

(Uh-huh)

That's where I was at the time. I stay with them five years. 'Cause the school there, they just went up seventh grade.

(Yeah)