

We didn't have no trouble getting wood. My dad's able to do that in those days. I was too young, myself.

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(Did your dad get the wood or did your mother ever help?)

Yeah, my dad and mother did that. See when I got old enough to go to school, I wasn't home all that time. I went to Cache Creek Mission way down south of Boone. I didn't stay at home. Then after that I come back to this Catholic school up here--stayed there about two years.

(St. Patrick's?)

Up here, yes. And from then, after I quit down here, I went back to school at the public school--out in the country. And from there I went to Rainy Mountain half a year. And when I quit Rainy Mountain, I quit. That year, 1890--(Unintelligible phrase)

(How old were you when you started to Cache Creek?)

I was about ten years old, I guess. I had a hard time. See, my folks didn't know how to speak English, and I didn't know a word of English when I started to school. I had a hard time. Why, I didn't know if I was going or coming.

(Was it a boarding school?)

Yeah. I stayed down there--I don't know how long.

(Were there any other Apache kids going to school down there at that time?)

Yeah.

(Who were some of them?)

(End of Side A.)