

to do it.

(Did they do that back in those days when you all were farming?)

Well, I guess they did, but I don't remember. And they could build you a house--build a house on the place, the white man who leases it, if they want to.. They generally allow them about five years, the government do. But it cuts the rent--the lease rent.

(If they build a house it cuts the rent down?)

Yeah.

CEDARDALE SCHOOL

(You mentioned awhile ago you went to a public school for a while. Which one was it?)

That public school was what they call Cedardale.

(How long did you go there?)

I don't remember. Five or six years, I guess.

(That's not a boarding school, is it?)

Oh, no.

(How did you like it compared to--?)

Oh, I like it pretty good. I like it pretty good because I come home every evening. Just like now, you know--like my grandson--he went this morning and he'll be home this evening. Just like that. Only we didn't have no gas in those days. Stove--coal stove.

(Where, in the school?)

Yeah. Wood. When I went to school and it was a cold day like this, I'd go down there early--I was just about three-quarters of a mile from school there--I'd get up there and there'd be nobody down there. See, all the kids were--teachers and all. I'd just go in there. The school house would be open. I'd heat up the school house. I'd go in there and start the fire.