

(She done a lot of good in her time, too. Well, did she spend all of her life in the teaching profession?)

Well, yes, she was married and lived six years married. And she substitute teaching while she was--during that time and her husband died. So after that she moved back up to Bernice and she went to teaching in Bernice. And she taught at Bernice quite a while.

(Well.)

And then she went back to, went to country school teaching, She said she didn't see why she didn't do that years ago. Said it's much easier. (Well, it seemed to more enjoyable too. She is much closer to the people and the students also.)

And then she taught back in Tahlequah in a Sunday school for awhile. And then I guess her last teaching was--she was seventy-four years old when she quit.

(Well.)

But she taught--I imagine her active teaching was around fifty or fifty-five years. Maybe little longer than that. As well as I can count.

MANY SMALL TOWNS IN EARLY DAYS

(Did you ever hear your people talk about the days before they ever had the Needmore post office in this part of the county?)

Uh-hum.

(What community did they call this over in here?)

Oh, back in there where we lived it was the Echo Community.

(Echo Community.)

There was a little post office by the name of Echo. It was about, oh half a mile from Grand River. Between Grove and here. And it was Echo. And that was the name of the community, Echo.

(Well, there wasn't many towns in those earlier days, was there?)

Well, Grove was a small town. And Afton was just a--it was a small