

Then there's been a school at Elm Grove here.

Scott's sister: There's one at Herd.

Yeah at Herd. Cheiftain, Sequoyah. That's all for about five miles around here. Then long time ago they had a school right around here, the school at Agnew.

(At Agnew.)

Agnew. Maybe two or three months in the summer time. Work was over and everything. Kids would be out to pick cotton. This used to be a pretty thickly settled.

(It must have been at one time through here. Good farm land, good hay. Prairie hay, you know. Well, I guess they just farmed it to death. Just cotton, cotton, cotton, you know.) (Static.)

Boy when it come time you had to get out pick in picking time. You'd be in bad shape. You wouldn't have nothing to buy anything with unless you get it on credit.

(No sir. Well, that credit is hard to take care of when the time comes. No, gardens, I guess, gardens are just about going out of style. There's very few people raise them anymore.)

Yeah. Most of them that raise them kind of plant for a hobby or something.

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(That's right. Well, what year did you dad go to the male seminary? Probably before statehood wasn't it?)

Oh, yeah. Long time before statehood.

(Uh-huh.)

I think it must have been along in the early '80's or somewhere's there.

(Static.)

(You know there was a lot of boys and girls went to those seminaries.