

I'll never forget. Also, I have a sister that is approximately ten years younger than I, Loraine Sue Fish. As I said before, I started school at New Model and received all my eight years of education there. From there I went on to Wewoka High School where I attended four years. And during this time of elementary education and also high school education, I never missed a day at school. Nor was I tardy. The Rehab Department--I was confronted with the opportunity to go on to Okmulgee and take secretarial training. And I went to Okmulgee two years and finished my education there. And, also, I didn't miss any day up there also. It seems very unusual but it can be done. Although it seems like to me it was more or less a blessing to me, I wasn't sick with anything other than a cold. And it can be done I always feel. After finishing Okmulgee I pursued a job. And every time I went for employment, I always had to have experience and therefore this experience always (words not clear). Therefore, my counselor suggested that I go to Oklahoma City to Goodwill Industries and there receive some training which after arriving there, I found only handicap people were employed at this particular industry. And I stayed there approximately three or four months because I received an offer of a job back home with an accountant. So I returned home where I'd be closer to home. From there, I was offered another job as a legal secretary with the same party that my mother worked for. So I accepted this and worked a year and a half. My mother became ill and she had to quit work so therefore I stopped because at this particular time, I didn't have any transportation. And I didn't know how to drive a car. So my reliance as far as driving depended on her. Then for a short period of time my mother was hospitalized. And then she passed away on September 16, 1960. She was a legal stenographer before she met my father in Holdenville. And then she worked for G. O. Wallace