

played fullback. We played some big colleges, like Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas A & M, Texas University and LSU. I left school in 1916. When school out I come to play baseball then I had to go to war. I went to war, went across the water, stayed over there two years and I played football on the Divisional team. I never had no idea I make the team. A lot of good college players there, but I beat 'em out when I played football over there in France and Germany. We was over there 8 months after the Armistice was signed. They-- after football season was over, they put me in Company--I mean the Divisional Headquarters. Checking out personnel cards and I stayed there three months until we got all the work done, they send me back to the Company. And all of them boys in my company, all run to me and "When we going home. When we going home?" I told them we ain't going home for ten more years. (Laughter). And that made 'em sick (static on tape-about one sentence). (Lucinda says something that is not clear.) You see we eat corn which grows from fertilizer. Anything that you raise in vegetable line, come from fertilizer or some kind of a chemical stuff. (Creek word).

FAMILY RELATIONS

(Mr. Stover starts talking in Creek language. Mrs. Tiger is translating.)

(What was your mother's name?)

Lovania Stover.

(What was your father's name?)

Daniel Stover.

(How many brothers and sisters did you have?)

I had six brothers and four sisters and I'm the only one left.

(Oh, you're the only one left?)

Only one left out of that bunch. They died with quick consumption. They got sick only 30 days and died. (Creek words)

(Did your parents use to go to church when you was little boy?)