

No. We didn't play much ball them days.

(Any kind of recreation?)

No. Them days we didn't play ball till we got to going to school. Then we used to have a twine ball.

(Where did you go to school?)

Big Arbor

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Yeah. Till my father died and after he died I never did go to school anymore. My sister took me over. I was raised up over there east of Henrietta. Just about six miles between Henrietta and Arbeka. On that prairie, I was raised up on that prairie. My brother-in-law, my sister's husband, he had about 1800 head of cattle then. That's what we done. Fooled with them cattle all the time. He had a pasture that took in about 4,000 acres. We used to have to ride, we called it riding the fence. We go way up two miles and hit the mountain. We'd take our lunch with us. Horseback. We'd follow that there on around close to Silver Springs. Go on. Time we'd get back to that same place it would be about 4 o'clock in the evening. Come to the place, the fence is down why we'd, he had a work hand, regular work hand. We'd come back and report to him where the fence was down. He'd hook up a wagon. Take a post hole digger and post wire and stuff over there and fix it. We used to have to ride the fence once every week. 'Cause if we didn't cattle would go out and stray away. We'd have to--They'd tell us, well boys you all must ride the fence today. That means get on our horse and go plumb around the fence.

EDUCATION

(What was your--do you remember your teacher's name?)

Teacher.

(Uh-huh)

Well. We used to have different teacher, seem like every year. Lonely Cummings taught us one year. Lonely Cummings. And Addie Smith, your uncle Fred wife, she taught us one year. And white lady by the name of McClendon. And Katy--Katy Hawkins. Used to be Daniel Hawkins' sister. She taught me. Couple of white men taught two different years. But I forgot their