

(Oh grand. You were a Methodist?)

Uh-huh.

(Did your father have a church of his own or did he just preach at funerals...?)

Oh we have a church of our own, Frank Chapel, but he had a circuit the way he went every Sunday to preach.

(He was one of those people that rode around?)

Uh-huh.

(Did you have horses?)

No, he walked part time.

(He walked?)

Uh-huh. He would catch a bus and get off and walk. Well, at first, long time ago, we had a buggy-horse and buggy but...

(Did you raise all your children or did they..?)

Uh-huh.

(All of them.)

Yes.

(I thought Linda's father lived with his grandfather for awhile, didn't he?)

No, they just lived across the creek and they stayed with them. They would come back and forth to eat. Across the creek over there. All of them stayed with them. But they would come back and meet us over the house.

(How long was your father a--when did he become a preacher?)

In '23, I believe it was.

(How old was he then?)

Well, see, we didn't know how old Poppa was. He didn't know how old he was.

When he passed away, we put him down as 80, but people said he was older than that but that's what he gets. ((?))

(He died in 1916)

1956. In November.