

guess they kick they got out of it is why they drank it.

MOVING AROUND:

(Where did your family come from?)

We came from Texas, Seymour, Texas. We moved to Seymour, Texas in 1894 to Nashville, Arkansas. Howard County, Arkansas and we stayed there until 1905 and then we moved down here to Stratford, Oklahoma. Well Stratford wasn't built then, it was McAfee, Oklahoma. I know these railroads was built from Ada to Chickasha there. I worked on that railroad. I drove a wheeler, I was only 15 years old, but I got me a job and I drove a then later on I, my father, we got a job cleaning up the streets. The Stratford, we cleaned the timber out, cut the timber and took the teams and drug it out into the streets. And made a street way through there. And then they moved me down there and they had a gen and I think they had a bank, and they had other business that were in there. And of course we only stayed there till that fall, late fall, late winter, then we moved up here.

(What made you decide to move from Arkansas?)

Well, there wasn't no, tell you the truth about it, there wasn't no farming land down there. There wasn't no save school where the kids could go to school. Didn't have no school clothes. Had to go clear to Nashville to go to school and that was 30 miles from over there and had no road hardly. The roads were rough. The only way you could travel to town there was a buggy wagon or a horse back. So then my father decided we had better come out west here and buy a place and get where there was a school for us kids, so therefore, he just sold out and moved here.

(Was there a pretty good school here?)

Well, by the time we moved down north of town we was in the Sedycreek