

there and I don't remember ever, oh, I heard the women talk about they'd get pretty rough in town sometimes, but so far as me knowing, I don't know. Cause my daddy wouldn't let me out at night. There wasn't any women suppose to be out on the street at night. See, it was just the one street--

(Was that a town rule or--)

It was just the people, the men folks of course knew what was going on, but since I was just a girl growing up I don't know. But we would have little parties and go to them, and naturally they were over-seen of course, even when I wasn't over 10 or 12 years old. After Texola got started, course that was before there was any Texola there it was 1901. When the railroad went through it began building up. By 1904 we had pretty good town there. It just after that drought the years came why we-- so many people left out and there wasn't nothing there to hold the young people. See, that was the trouble that's why Texola went bad. That and another thing. There was no co-operation like there is now between the business people in town. Every fellow was out for himself. I don't know--it was way on several years there before they really had an organization of the business people in town and tried to work together.

MRS. NELMS EDUCATION

(Where did you go to school? You said you were--)

Well, I attend Weatherford, and attend several summer schools there, and I went to Belton, Texas. See, we came from Arlington and the year was 18 I didn't have money and my daddy didn't have it. He was a preacher and he never made any money. He made good crops but we didn't have things that we needed. And he--so I said, well I been working around and I made a little money, and I'm going back to Arlington and my mother cried and she wasn't going to let me go of course, but I said I'm going back down there to my aunt's and she can get me something to do that I can make my way and go to school. And I went and they wouldn't let me go. I didn't have my high school diploma. They didn't give them out--there wasn't enough to give out there. And I thought after I got down there then I'd just go to high school there and just finish that up. And they wouldn't let me go without paying tuition. Even to the high