

--come over there. Well them boys would get out of the wagon and she turn right around and walk back. Walked ten miles. And 9 of them stayed with us, well two of them stayed with us until the marriage.

(What was your early school experience Mrs. Whiteday?)

Well, I went to school at Vinita where the old Catholic Church is, you know, they are tearing it down now. I noticed that the other day. Just there were them, them rooms is over across the front of the church on the corner there. That's an old folks home isn't it? Well, right there before I was in school, and I forgot the teacher's name, it was a man.

Well, I told them many times there wouldn't be a straight tree grew in that Carflour neighborhood because we went to Carflour school and we didn't have any entertainment. Well, we played ball, or blackman something like that. But we rode them bushes most of the time. (Laughter) Everyone had a tree that they rode, you know, bended over and they hung on, that's all you have to do.

(They did have a school in that Carflour community didn't they?)

Oh yes.

(What was it like?)

Well, we had a nice school. We went to Miss Cartwright, she was our teacher for years and years and years.

(That would have been Stella's mother then wouldn't it?)

Yeah. Well, Stella's the one that wrote that book? Yeah, she was my school mate. She sent me one of them books.

(Did they have a church there too in that community?)

Yeah, had a church in that shcool house. Sunday School and church. And when I first begin going there well the school house stood down close to what we called the old Gum Springs, in the branch. There's a log, part of a log, sunk in the ground--stuck up so high. Had a little hole cut in so the water could run out, and we got that. Then