

Norman?

(uh-huh - close to Oklahoma City. I work out at the University. But now this summer while I am not teaching, I am going around and visiting Choctaws.)

Yeah.

(When did you learn to speak English?)

I can't talk good English. Just a few - I used to go to school in neighborhood Caney -- Pleasant Hill Church-- that's where I used to go to school.

(Pleasant Hill?)

Uh-huh. Pleasant Hill.

(That a Choctaw church?)

Yeah. Choctaw.

(And was the teacher Choctaw or white?)

White. Half.

(Half? Half Choctaw and half white?)

Joe Folsom, he used to teach. He's half.

(Did you stay all day?)

Yeah. All day.

(Did you go in the winter-time?)

Winter? Oh, yeah. Winter time. It don't make no difference. All the winter-time.

(Did you walk or ride a horse?)

Walk.

(Walked in the cold, huh?)

Uh-huh.

(How far did you live from the school?)

About two miles. Two miles west of Pleasant Hill.

(Did you have brothers and sisters to go with you?)

No. I had sisters but - they are still here at Atoka somewhere and I got a brother and he was five years and he died. I don't have no brothers and sisters.