

must be over there now--go find out." So I didn't see him no more. The other evening, about four-thirty I decided to come home. I'd been about a week. I went up there and saddled my horse at the livery barn, feed yard. . . I put. . . and then go on home. So I come on home. Such things liketthat.

(Did you ever see her after that?)

Oh yeah. She got down. I told her that long about the latter part of August I had to come back to Kansas to go back to school accoingt of football. Season's getting ready. And I saw her, and she didn't look too well. So I said, "Emma," I said, "How are you feeling?" She sa'd, "I'm got feeling good. I cough all the time and I have chills. Sometimes I feel--" "Well," I said, "Take care of yourself. I'm going back the next two days--back to Kansas."o She said, "You must write to me." I said, "Yeah, I'll write to you. Are you going before I do?" "No," she said, "I'm going about the tenth of September, out to Silver City, New Mexico." "But you can write to me at Haskell," I said. . . You know that girl got down pretty fast. She died the next year in April.

(Did you think a lot of her?)

I thought a lot of her. Nice looking. Nice girl. But there were others--other girl friends I had. I'd always ask them "Let's go off to school--I want to go off to school." I said, "My folks are getting old. They need more attention then they do now," I said. The older they get--" I said, "I want to have a better education so I can take proper care of them. Your folks are getting old and you need the educaation to take care of them when they get older." I told that to two or three girls. Oh, they didn't want to go off to school. Having too good time around here, you know--dances and costumes, and all of that-- I said, "They're going to be here-when we get back. The good times will be here!" And we'll be better able to take care of ourselves and our old folks, but if we don't get no education, it'll be just hard living through life," I tell them. "NO." Wouldn't none of them go. And it's true, too. I took care of my mother good when she got old.

(Were there ever any girlf friends that you noticed and went out of your way to get acquainted with them or go out with them or anything?)