

over there?)

Well, some of them Barkus boys went down there too, outside of my brother, Erza Dean.

I think there was Willie Barkus and Jonas Barkus.

(Were they Dorsa Barkus' children?)

Yeah, Dorsa Barkus one of them was--Willie Barkus, I think, was Dorsa Barkus' son, but Jonas Barkus was his other brother's child. Cause Willie Barkus and Jonas Barkus was two first cousins, they was two brother's children. And they, well, they well Jonas killed William. They shot on one another there, Willie he died from the shot. Bob Bowloegged one that killed Jonas Barkus. But when I started to school, they had Mekusukey built, and I got to go to school up there--that's where I got my little learnin'.

(Now, Mekusukey was built after Weahaka wasn't it?)

Yeah, way after Hwahaka.

(How long did you go to Mekusukey, Mr. Dean?)

I went about four terms up there--

(Four years--now, you started when you were about 6 or 7?)

Bout 6 or 7 years old, and I stayed there til 1910.

(Well, you were 14, then.)

Yeah, I was 14 when my father died--

(Did you quit school after your father died?)

Yeah, that's when they Jim Crowed us anyway, and the colored never did go back up there to school anymore--father died in 1910; 28th day of Feb. I went back and I stayed until March 28th, 1910. and my brother got killed, and I come home to his burial, his funeral, and I never did go back.

ABOUT BROTHER'S BEING KILLED:

(Was that your brother who drowned?)

No, that was Dennis Stewart--my brother that drowned, he drowned way back there, I don't even know him--I don't even know him. They just told me his name.

(How did your brother get killed?)