

retire. But I worked up till I couldn't work. I quit then, course son and I, he worked over there, over there at the Continental Can. He worked over there about - he worked over there about 10 years. Then he, see, worked on police force at Caney. He was our police force there about 5 or 6 years. He's been on the sheriff's force now about 3 years, I guess. Three or four years, three years, I guess.

SCHOOLS AND ARMY STATUS

Katherine: (Did you go to school around in the public schools?)

Fred: Yes, I went first to country school. Well, I went first to Copan, church house there then, when I started school. Then they built a new building, and, of course, when we lived out here they put us in a different district. Built a new schoolhouse here. So in this district - so I went to school there, then about two years and I went to Bacone then, down by Muskogee. I went down there two years. I believe it was two years, then I came back and went to Dewey public school. Went there about two years when I came back. When I left there I went to Chilocco then, Indian school out to Arkansas City. Went there, let's see, I went two years finishing high school.

War came up. Dad said, "Well, you might as well stay at home." Said, "They're going to take you anyway!" But they missed me. Never got in the Army. I tried to enlist. I couldn't - he wouldn't, he wouldn't consent to that so never got to go in that. And I was too old for the last war, so I just missed them both. I never did get in the army. I tried to enlist but I couldn't quite make it. So that's my experience on the army, don't have any Army experience. Course I had two brothers now. One brother rather, full-brother, he was in there. He died here, oh, '63 I believe. He had, he had, cancer. He died from it. He died in veteran's hospital. Got another brother in Tennessee. He's at Lipton, [Lebanon??] Tennessee. He's a, I believe a division manager for Texas Eastern Transmission Company. He works for them. He's been in the hospital, though. Oh heck, he's been in and out of the hospital about a month or two now. His legs, he had to have them operated on or something.

ESTHER SECONDINE'S FAMILY BACKGROUND

Esther: ..Living in Ohio and she came from there. And I just don't remember where my father was born but he went to school - wasn't it Fort Leavenworth where they moved down into Oklahoma, Fred? Is that up there in Kansas? There's some fort in Kansas where Pa come from. Went to school. And he moved down here.

Fred: That was your father, Fillmore, wasn't it?