

(He was the Presbyterian minister. A missionary.)

Uh-huh. That's where my dad's father went to school. And he got most of his schooling there. In fact, he never went to school anywhere else but old Ramsey Mission.

(You remember anything your father told you about the old Ramsey Mission.

About school. Who were the children there at that time, and what they studied, and the work they did?)

I don't know about the vocational part of that school but I know most of them studied something concerning the Bible. Since it was a missionary school-- Presbyterian Missionary school. Well they studied Bible.

GRANDFATHER WAS A COBBLER

And that's about all that I know of the old school. My grandfather on my dad's side was a cobbler. He made wooden pegs for shoe nails.

(Your grandfather on your dad's side. What was his name?)

Silas, or--his English name was Silas Johnson. But his Indian name was Isom Harjo.

(Isom Harjo?)

Uh-huh. And it was--I can remember he had some people that came up from Florida.

(Did he himself come up? No, he would have been too young to have come from Florida. Or did he come up as a boy?)

I--if he came up from Florida, I imagine he did because he was ninety-seven when he passed away. Just, tall rangy man.

(Do you remember him? Did he tell you anything about the Seminoles in Florida or coming up from Florida? Any stories?)

No, but I myself I wasn't interested in-- Just like even today, you know,

Our history and of our younger days why those things didn't mean anything.