

(Yeah)

And that's when seem like everything got away from home, from home made.

Everybody start buying. And I went on for so many years. And I got big enough to support myself. That's all I had to do. Work out in the woods, timber.

(Uh-huh)

I never did go and hire out myself.

(Yeah)

Out way from home.

(Uh-huh)

And I got to be oh; eighteen, nineteen years old. And I went to work for the river down northeast of Spring Valley. And a fellow named Bob Thompson lived there. I don't know whether you knew him or not.

(No I didn't know him.)

And he married my cousin (name not clear) daughter. Married his daughter.

(Uh-huh)

And I went over and stayed with them. I went over and in the fall of the years, in the spring of the year. I go over there and help him and put out his crop. Lay it by. Then I come home. Stay oh about two or three months. Then I'd go back. Gather that. I'd go in and help them gather it.

(Uh-huh)

He only paid me twenty dollars a month. But that was a lot to me.

(Oh yeah lots of money in them days.)

I didn't have nobody else to support.

I. X. L. SCHOOL BECAME SHADY GROVE

And during about-- long about that time. O.K. Chandler there--we had a school up here on what they call I.X.L.

(Uh-huh)