SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The first place that I went to school was west of where we lived. And it was called the Clear Water. And there was a church house built out of logs. And that's where I first went to school. And it was--it wasn't a(not clear) school. The woman just got up and teach them. And daddy took us over there, we went, myself and my brother.

(That was kind of a subscription school.)

Yes. Subscription school. But the first school I went to that was supported by the state, the information that I have, was Waitie Woodall and it was over at Paden school. Waitie Woodall was our teacher. A man he had taught in the orphanage.

(Son: Now can I break in again and bring up another item? I heard about this Mr. Woodall.)

But after we moved here I went over to Ward school. Ward Grove. I went over here--I walk over here to the Wards Grove.

(Wards Grove.)

Wards Grove School. And Maggie Parks from Chelsea was the teacher.

(Son: When you're through with that, I want to tell this about Woodall. Back here, oh I forget how many years ago, went out to that Seminary--I mean that Seminary unit. You know where that is. There was an old gentleman there. He was on his pony. Didn't nobody pay much mind to him, you know. Well I kinda have an affinity for old people, you see. So I made it a point to get around and get acquainted with him, and talk to him. And I saw the name that said Stan Waitie Woodall. I said "But did you ever teach school down there where Stilwell is now?" Said, "I sure did." I said "Did you ever know the name--any kid that ever went by the name "Early"?" Just quick as a flash--he was up in his eighty or nineties then. He said, "Where is Dora and all of them now?" I said "Right over there. Brother, right over