

that ever was conducted. By the Cherokee in Tennessee or north down in there, somewhere.

(Well)

First public school in the United States was conducted by the Cherokee Indians.

(Hum)

And she had been educated, see down there in school very well. And she fell out at Dardanelle, Arkansas. And married a whiteman.

(Uh-huh)

Name of Blakey.

(Well)

And, uh, then my grandfather. He was pretty well to do. He came from Fort Smith, in early days. Buried in soldier cemetery in Fort Smith. And he had-- he made and laid the first brick that was put around the cemetery where he was buried. Back, in, way back in--I don't know what year it was.

(Fort Smith to Sulphur Springs.)

Course it wasn't. Fort Smith grewed out and took in Sulphur Springs.

And we had two ships here. Parading up the Arkansas River. From Dardanelle to Fort Smith. Oh, and one of them was named MYRTLE BEACH.

I have a cousin named Myrtle. And there was one of the ships named CAPTAIN BLAKE. And the other MYRTLE BEACH.

(Well)

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