

can't think of it.

(About how many children went to the orphans asylum where you--?)

There's about, oh there was over a hundred.

(Over a hundred?)

Oh, yes there's lots of them.

(Well my goodness. Well you must have had several teachers then.)

Oh yes we did. We had several teachers. Let's see. Bruce Garrett was one and Sergeant Nichols was the principal. And they had two men teachers.

And Miss Carrie Edmondson, later Mrs. Garrett was the music teacher.

(I bet that was a pretty place.)

It was a pretty place. And there was no road around here. This was all brush.

(Yes.)

Just the road up the side of the fence. It run down to the ferry.

(And there wasn't any town here then.)

Oh no. If we needed a box of matches, the boys had to ride a mule or horse and go close to Locust Grove to get it or ride to Pryor ten miles.

(Well they did have a little store over at Locust then?)

Joel Bryon's had a little store.

(Joel Bryans?)

Yes, he just had coffee and matches. Like that, you know. Not much of a store, but it kept us from making a great long trip sometimes.

(Now this Bryans CHapel. Is that an old place?)

Yes it is. That's an old place. And they stopped them from having church over there. And they don't have church over there anymore. And that's a nice little church building.

(Yes it is. And they all just keep it up so nice, just for funerals. They know the old folks would want to have their funerals there. So that's what