

SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS

(Well. What did the children do for school long time ago when you were a young girl?)

Well, you know, where brother-in-law lives?

(Yes, ma'am.)

That used to be the school house. Right there, there's one acre there.

(Well.)

They went to school there and they called it Scrougeout.

(Scrougeout?)

Uh-huh.

(Well.)

And they had one over there. And we all walked from everywhere to school there, you know. Wasn't no school buses like there are now.

(Yes, ma'am.)

We had to walk, you know. Some of them walked from way up there in the Hollow. Some of them from way up the old Kirk place. Well, Tom Kirk lived in Pumpkin Hollow too, you know.

(Yeah. Well, then, after they moved that school, well then, what was their next school then?)

Well, they built that Oakdale over there in Pumpkin Hollow. Then later they built that one over there by Tom. You know where Gibson lives? There's a new one there.

(Yes, ma'am.)

Now they consolidated all the schools to Briggs, you know. They all go over there. You don't see them no more. They all go to Briggs.

CHURCH IN EARLY DAYS

(Well. What did your folks do for church, long time ago?)

Well, they just had churches in people's houses.