

PREACHERS AND TEACHERS - SCHOOL - HARDTIMES

(Mrs. Kind, do you remember any of the old time Indian preachers that used to live and preach in this country?)

No, I can't think of their names, you know.

(Yeah.)

You know, when I was small we used to go to church. I don't know their names or nothing, you know. The one I went to school with, you mean.

(Yes, ma'am.)

Well, one teacher's name was Hitchcock, up there. Her sister, her name was Audie, was one of them, you know. (name not clear) was her name, (name not clear). Then there was another called Bertha Breshears.

(Yeah.)

She used to teach. And then Mr. Breshears, I believe the old man's name was, an old man taught there too, he name was Breshears. (sentence not clear) Seem like it was Fred Breshears. (words not clear) begin to going to school-- And we had to do a lot of work before we went to school.

(Well. You had lots of chores to be done.)

Yeah. You had to do all of that before you went. And then you had a lot of it to do when you come back.

(Yes, ma'am.)

We had to pack water in long ways.

(Well.)

Anymore we didn't have it like we have now--wells are out in the yard.

(Yeah.)

Boy in them days you had to pack water long ways. That was a job.

(Oh, I know it was.)

I don't see how we ever kept water, or how we ever washed. I don't know