

Uh-huh. No, they didn't have that high school down there. Just go far as sixth grade. You transferred somewhere else when you finished sixth grade.

(Oh. You went there when you were real little.)

Uh-huh. I didn't go anywheres else. I quit. Dad wanted me to quit. He wanted me to work in the fields, chop cotton.

COTTON FARMING

(You all used to grow cotton.)

Yes. Uh-huh.

(Was that a good crop then? Did you all make money on it?)

Uh-huh. Yeah.

(Where did they take that cotton to sell it?)

Over here at the Couches. They had gin over ther and Wagoner.

(Uh-huh. And men would come to buy it.)

Uh-hum.

(Did you have to take it to a sale barn or...?)

No. They had a cotton gin over--.

(Oh, I see you took it down to the gin to have it seeds taken out of it.)

Uh-huh. Yeah.

(Yeah.)

Took the wagon and went--loaded up wagon that time, they didn't have no trucks at that time.

(Cars weren't out yet, were they?)

Yeah.

(Team and wagon.)

Uh-huh.

WHEAT - USES - HARVESTING

We raised wheat.

(Wheat?)

Uh-huh, they did. He never did buy no flour.