

to at Porter. We lived several places around from Porter when I was small. My daddy came from Arkansas when I was four years old. And him and his brother and one of his sisters. There was three families of us that came from Arkansas and went over to Porter. And there wasn't no Porter there at that time.

(Yeah.)

It was way after, several years after that, before Porter started, but we was there when it started. And there's where when I was four and from there on till I was past fifteen when we come over here.

(Uh-huh. They had regular high school then, too huh--I mean four years of high school?)

Yeah. Well, they didn't have much school here at Hulbert. At that time, when we first come over here, I didn't go to school here but my sister did. The schoolhouse is back on the north side of town. North side of town back there, that road that goes out north, you know.

(Yeah, uh-huh.)

Well, that's where that schoolhouse was; and it was two storey, four room house.

(Two storey.)

Two storey, four room house. Uh-huh.

(But they taught the basic subjects back then, too, huh? I mean--)

Yes. Yes. They had to the--

(Mathematics, reading--)

--eight grade. That's right. But they just kept on and then when they begin on over here, why they raised up there, you know. And they have a high school.

(Now, did anybody that wanted to go to high school then, did they have to go to Tahlequah?)

Yes. Uh-huh. Eighth grade was all there was here at Hulbert, oh quite