

they camping. People liked to raom around in those days, I guess. Here and there move around..camp. That was their home. And when the five years was up, this white man he moved..moved back towards Carnegie. And that's when they (Fred's father) got in that house. Then from then, he (Fred's father) started farming that land himself. Couse, I was too young. I remember though. He started farming that land himself. Couse, I was too young. Course he didn't have no tractor just horses. So he worked it all a long, long time. Till one year, Alonzo (Chalepah) he came down there. First time he got married to Rose (later Rose Chaletsin). They stayed up there with us. So he (Alonzo) decided he wated to farm, so Dad told him to go ahead. So hewent ahead and farmed the land that year. He raised lots of cotton.

(What did your dad do that year?)

He didn't do anything. Course he helped tend the crop, that's all. He didn't done no farming, just help gather the crop.

(Fred, where did Rose and Alonzo stay when they were down there?)

They stayed there with us, but I don't remember whether theywas in the house with us or camped. Probably was in the house with us and..but anyway, they stayed there.. That's all I remember. (He (Alonzo) made a crop there, one year. Then the following year, he decided he'd quit, and my dad took over again. From then on, we he started on the hill down there. Way down there by Wetseline Mission. No house there. Well, we camped down there on the corner where that Wetseline Mission is. Just across the raod, right on that corner. I remember that. We camped there.

(What were you camping in then?)

A tent. A strip tent. Had two tents up. One where my mother cooks and we eat, and one tent was where we sleep. We camped there till..I don't know how they got..the money to build the house. But anyway, the way my mother tell it, they put it together..that money. The way they got the money I don't know. But anyway, they got the money to put the money together to build them a house down there.