

(Just a chain.)

That yoke's up here. And they got something. Kind of a round up there right in the center of the yoke. They have a long chain hooked to a wagon.

(Yeah.)

Said they do something to the tongue. Them old oxen could pull this tree.

(Well.)

Them horses are not anything when they start to pulling. Last time I seen a yoke of oxen pulling a feed pump is up near the seminary-like.

(irrelevant comment.)

A fella by the name of Story had some--couple of yoke of oxen.

(Interruption.)

#### EDUCATION

--And Claude Mitchell and Claude Johnson, and J. B. Johnson, and Saugee Sanders graduated the first year.

(Well, the first year.)

1903. And then the next year, Andrew Learskov, Richard Holland, Houston Ballard, and Clarence Markham, William McClellan, Oliver Woods, Richard Smith. Eleven of 'em graduated in 1904.

(Oh those boys must have had a good time down there from what they tell me.

Said they used to walk clear to the river sometimes.)

We did. Run off.

(That's a long ways over there, isn't it?)

We followed that branch.

(Yeah. Was Tahlequah a pretty big town then or just a little place?)

It was a pretty good town. I was suspended then. Then I went to Baptist Academy Baptist Academy, you ever heard of that? Where the high school is now.