

In those days like I said, did you all--you grew up going to church?)

Yeah. Uh-huh. After--yeah we went to church all time. Mama was a Christian woman, you know. Went to church.

EDUCATION LIMITED

(How far did you get in school?)

Eighth grade. I didn't have very much schooling because my mother died when I was just beginning, you know, almost. She was going--she was getting ready to send me to Catholic school and she died. And so I didn't get much education. I went to school there after that. I went to boarding school up here. Went to Wetumka first time when my mother died. We were there when she died. And so she passed away and we had to come back home. Mattie was baby then you know. And we had to come stay with her. And so we never did go back to Wetumka anymore. And then they send us to Eufaula, down here. I went there about two years I think.

(Oh.)

And I just had to quit because papa--after mama died, papa didn't do much good you know. He couldn't buy no clothing for us, you know. So that's how come me to have to quit school.

(Oh.)

I had to stay home and keep house. Daddy was awful good to stay with us. But seem like after mother died, it well, seem like we had plenty you know but after she died seem like everything just--everything go away from us.

(Oh. Did you say your mother was a teacher?)

Uh-huh. Taught school. She went to Memphis, Tennessee.

(She did?)

Uh-huh. She graduated up there.

(Well, what else did you do when you was in your younger days? Can you think of something else that kind of--you could think about it sometime, you know.)