

Raised in the church. And I lived in the churchyard for a while. And after Coleman passed away, I moved up here. I was working and thought I would be better off living in town but I got sick and went to the hospital and couldn't work no more so I don't work now.

(Do you still have that land that allotted to you?)

No, I sold that. I bought this place, a lot and a house on it.

(Did you have to sell it?)

I didn't have to but I thought I would sell it and live here. But we had made plans that when Coleman lived, we made plans that we'd sell it. And we was going to live in the country but since I couldn't live up - out there by myself. I came to town.

(Are you on pension, now?)

I'm on pension now.

(Oh. The reason I asked I thought maybe you had to sell it to get on welfare pension.)

No, no, no, I sell it on my own. I was working after Coleman passed away. And I thought I would be closer to my work. I had a good job but I had to give it up. I was still able to work if I hadn't got sick.

(Did you have to have an operation?)

Yeah. I'm diabetic.

EARLY SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

(Well, we've talked about almost everything back in the old days. And what grade did you go to?)

Seventh.

(Seventh grade. How old were you?)

I don't even know.

(You don't know how old you were in the seventh grade?)

No, now days even my grandchildren are graduated and some of them going to college, and all that. I should have but I don't know how why I just went