

sugar cane, at that time. Hogs was running wild. Every time we wated fresh meat my father would hook up a wagon and go out and bring in one or two hogs. Hogs was running wild. There was lot of game. Turkeys, deer, rabbits, squirrels--lot of quail. People didn't hunt much them days.

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And we lived there and our place. Then they put me down here in Eufaula Boarding school at Eufaula. And I stay there. And they come to get me for Christmas and my father brought me on a horse and he led the horse back. But he brought me home and all this time I was on the way home. When my father got home, I was already home. I shore got a good whipping (Laughter). And they brought me back and I stayed then and I run away again later on. My father said "I can't do nothing with him. He don't need no education." He says, "I am just going to let him go." And I made up my mind to go to school. I went to boarding school in Sapulpa and I stay there a month and they transfer me, wasn't no room. They kept me there for awhile to see if nobody going to go out. Get sick or leave or something, but nobody leave there and they transfer me to Wetumka Boarding School at Wetumka. And there's where I played baseball and our dormitory burned up, burned all our clothes and we didn't no clothes. So the superintendent bought us overalls and jumper. We just had blue suits on all the time. And in 1910 school was closed and I went to Haskell. I made application at Haskell I went to Haskell in early fall of 1910. And when I was at Vivian, I run fast ameng them rocks and stumps and bushes and chase them squirrel. I didn't need no gun, I kill them with a stick. And when I went up there at Haskell, I never did see football in my life. They practice. I didn't go out for the school team, I went playing with dairy barn team. And I was fast. I got so good down there, they want me to try out on school team. And I went out in the fall of 1912 and football wasn't nothing to me because I had been used to running in the rock mountains and I was fast. I made the team and I played