

he was young he played baseball. That was his favorite sport. He didn't care about basketball or football even today. But he likes to watch baseball. And he was real young, not too young either, but when his mother, parents died, his mother. And then he said his mother was a Christian woman and they went to church. They all went to church. His mother was a woman's leader. And he didn't own no stock or anything but he had horses. And his brother, Dan did too. And they lived near Eufaula Boarding School, west of Eufaula about a mile and a half. But when his mother had to teach school they lived from one place to the other. And then he said he lived in homes, mostly log cabins were there in those days. And one time he remembered they wanted to put him in a big huge tent for the people that had smallpox. And then they ran off in the woods and didn't come out and their mother came and found them and told them to go on so they could help them get well. After they got there and was getting better they didn't want to come home because they liked it so well. And he remembers one woman dying there with smallpox. And then he said he farmed after he got married and lived off to himself. And that's how he made his living by farming. They had chickens and a few things like that. And then he went to school at Chilocco. And then he had, they were, he got acquainted with some kids and he had two best friends there. And when they went to town one Saturday night, a couple of the boys wanted to come home. They wanted to run off. And so since they were good friends of his, he went with them. They came on the tracks, because when they got to a small town, they had to go around because they usually called in to have the boys picked up and brought back to school. And after they'd get around the little town they'd get back on the railroad track and start out again until they got to Muskogee, at that Middleton Valley. And then he said it took them about a week to get home. And after that he stayed home. And then he talked about having plenty food for the winter. He said