

milk and we had plenty food. Lots of Creeks lived all around. We had pigs too. There was an old Indian woman lived near by, and she had plenty food too. They had cellar and fireplace. They kept sweet potatoes under the floor by the fireplace. They mostly lived in log houses. I sure used to like to go there. There was a big pond there and we'd catch fish there and had meat. One thing wrong where we lived, it was a low place. But there were too many mosquitoes in places. They used to send us to school. And if we talked our own language we use to get whipping. If we ran off, they would chase us and brought us back. They used to teach us Sunday School. It wasn't a Christian school but it was just like one cause they taught us Bible scriptures. They were old students in those days. I wish I had good education. My father just went to 3rd grade but he was a very smart man. He use to work algebra through. He was a Bible scholar. He use to figure out the lumber for a house. He was smart in math. So far as Christian home, I've had it. My father's name was James Porter and my mother's name was Nancy. If all lived, there would have been 9 of us in family. Just me and two sisters living now. I graduated high school and I use to play football. I played against good teams. We played against Junior College team. They were big but we played against them. Doctor that use to see us was just a medical doctor, he didn't do no surgery. He came and live around Okfuskee community. Good people live there. He was a German Doctor and he use to doctor Indians. Not like the doctos do now. It must have been 1907 when he came. I use to be a sickly child. A lady called Aunt Lyda use to bring me milk. They were called Mrs. Manwarner. They were pioneer people. She used to go to church with us. And there was another doctor, name Brown. He use to doctor me too. I was a very young when I lost my mother and father. Then I had two sisters on my hand and a brother. I took her to orphan home. I didn't run out on them, I helped them all the way through )