

Um-hum.

(Who was your step-father?)

Kicking Bird,

(Did all of your brothers and sisters live there in the house with you?)

Yeah, they did, but when they got married, they go away. One by one, til they all got away. Just three sisters left. Lucy's still living yet. Our youngest ~~sister~~ she died.

(Well what kind of work did your father do when you were little?)

He farmed.

(Did he receive an allotment?)

Um-hum. Besides he's a cattlem~~an~~.

(Did he have a lot of land?)

Yeah. Not too many. Just his own and...two quarters.

(Where is your fathers land?)

South of Carnegie.

(He was mostly a cattleman. Did he grow any crops?)

Um hum. Corn and Kaffir Corn. Feed like that. One thing we never did raise no wheat on the place.

(Well, with that many girls in the family who helped your father?)

We all did our own help.

(Did you ever take care of the cattle?)

Oh yes, I got to some. Ride the horse and go right across the creek and gather them up. We had 375 head when my daddy passed away.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEAR MT. SCOTT:

(When your own dad died, did your stepfather come to live there with you?)

No, then we went to the mountains..Mt. Scott. Just right below the