

try anything once. So, he told me what time to be over there. Start the old boiler up. Put plenty of wood in there. After you hear it up a little, turn your faucets on. Stir it up... Well, it had a -- and turn off that. Just took it off, you know, after it filled up. Heat it up. So we worked there in the Rock Springs School down there. He preached there for about three months. And finally they had an old green-horned guy come out there. He's supposed to be from up there around Ponca City. He come out there. They set those grabs down in there. They got hold of them tools. And they started up with it. I don't know that guy must have got his...fast some way or another. He slammed that brake down on that thing. And it pulled the tools and all down. Some of 'em went out across there. Some of 'em was across here. That guide line caught their feet and they just fall down in the cess pond. Well, we finally rigged up another rig. Started cleaning it up, and of course, we lost a spread of tools back down in there. So that guy...the boss, he come out and he lived down there at Okmulgee...

PROMINENT EARLY DAY FAMILIES

(Apparently there had been a lot of the Indian families live in this part of the country from just looking around through here. Who were some of your prominent families in your community here in earlier days?)

Well, there was Jim Wauleechee. He was of the, well, they used to live down around Stone Bluff area long time ago. I think he's just got one boy that lives down there to Muskogee now. He used to work for the department. I guess he still works there. And Tom Careyman used to live down in that neighborhood long time ago. They're all dead. And Joe Colvert, he used to live down on the river bank there.