

anyway. When we got our first tractor, I learned how to drive it. I think I was about 9 or 10. Oh, we had a lot of fun on that, but I never did learn how to drive a car until I was 21. I don't know what's seems so hard about driving a car but it just scared me to death. And we'd go swimming in the creek. I never did learn how to swim either. I don't think it was ever deep enough to learn how to swim. We just play. We had a lot of things to do. We had to feed the horses, feed the cows, feed the hogs everyday; and we had a lot of chores at the time. At the time we burned, had a wood stove and a wood heater. We were always out looking for wood. And we had to haul water from a spring that was about a quarter of a mile from the house, that spring we used to play? We always had to haul water about a quarter of a mile from the houses and my cousin stayed with us part of the time during the time there weren't in the Indian schools. We were always glad to have them home. They were just, to me, they were like my older brothers and sisters. They've all grown up. They have done quite well with their jobs and families.

(What was your grandmother's name?)

My grandmother's name was Louisa Lofife. And she was...

(Where was she from, how old was she when she died?)

I think I said she was 96 when she died, but they said she was between 93 and 96. And I didn't realize how much I really thought of her until I got older. I guess no one does until they've been around their grandmother a lot and everything, then later. And my, seems like I've heard a lot about my grandfather. His name was Sunday Fife. He passed away before I was born. I feel like I knew him. My grandmother used to rock us to sleep til we were so big that we couldn't sit on her lap. She always petted us. She did a lot for us. She'd take us, everyday she'd have to go out and check the fence around the 80 acres that we lived on. She had her little steeple--bucket, and she'd walk all the way around the whole farm checking on the fence, and the wiring of the fence here, and there and we'd get kindling and wood. Sometimes, I can't believe that I did all those things. Still, I went to college