

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES:

I was born here in Blaine county. They call this river North Canadian River. South by southwest. I guess they was just on their way to--they was going to have Sun Dance. They was just stopped for the night. And here I was born at night. They said it was snowing too. It's getting harder to remember, but five or six--we used to live close to south Canadian River--that--big we used to live--I don't know how many different places.

(How old are you now?)

I was 73 last November. 74 next November. I grew up around here and then they opened that mission school right by...that preacher and his wife they started it.

(What, do you remember, were their names?)

Mr. Sanford, David Sanford. His name was David Sanford. I think he's gone a long time now.

(What was the name of the school?)

It's called Whirlwind Mission School.

(And where was it? I remember you told me but I've forgotten?)

Southwest, close to that South Canadian River. It's about fifteen miles from here. (Watonga, Okla.) And I went to school there.

(What time did you go to school? Do you remember about how big a girl you were when you first went to school?)

You know, I first started to school when I was about six, seven. It used to be Indian school first that--but they closed it. That preacher come over there and open it again. The mission school--Episcopal mission school. I was about ten.