

a wagon, till my grandpa give my mother and father forty acres to build a home on it. But he had to give up some to his relatives (not quite clear here--Alfred's voice drops) in order for him to do that. So my father, he sold my brother's land over there at Devol, and he built a home in 1924.

(And that was your grandpa Captain that--)

--That gave my father and mother that forty acres. But my father sold a hundred and sixty acres over here at Devol--that's between Walters and Randlett. That's right north of Randlett. Way out in the country. There's a little store there. My father had land over there. He sold it and built that house over there where Irene lives, you know. Her house. That's what he built. Four hundred dollars. (Irene Poolaw, Alfred's sister, has a house southwest of Boone, which is the one Alfred is talking about.)

That's the time I was going to school at Riverside.

(I wanted to ask you some questions--I should know this already but I've forgotten it--how old are you?)

I was born in 1910. November the second. I was born on election day. State election.

(Where were you born?)

You know where Houston (Klinkole) lives? That Boone store, right west of there about a hundred and fifty yards, I guess, my Uncle Henry lived up there for a while. I lived there. I was born in a tent. Yeah. A couple of old ladies waited on my mother. That's the reason why I don't have a birth certificate. The time I was elected into the--well, when I started taking part in activities--I traveled lots with the Old Man (Apache Ben Chaletsin). Like I go into Canada or go into Mexico. I didn't have no birth certificate. See, you have to have those things. And I had this Area Office down here to write me a kind of a affidavit that I was the son of Alonzo Chalepah and the son of Kate Maynahonah. That was my mother's name--Kate Maynahonah (also known as Rose). That I was born certain time. Certain area. Certain position--no--I was fooling! (Laughs)

(Now what kind of school did you have?)

I didn't have much. Sixth grade is as far as I got.

(Was that all at Riverside?)