

He wanted to go to the timber, you know. He wanted to go to the range. It looked like they was fencin' 'im up, you know. And he wanted to get back up there where he'd have more range. Got right nice place up there on the road from Rattan to Cloudy, 'bout half way. I visit him here two or three years ago. We passing through there and I stopped and stayed with 'im a while. He really enjoyed it. Willie was a good man. He was a man that--he was firm. You could believe what he told you, you know. And he liked people that kind. And he has raised his family up there.

CHURCH AT NELSON AND WALKER FAMILY

(Did they--did the Indian then have their own churches? Where did you go to church, you know, when you first came?)

Nelson. At Nelson. Yeah. We was livin' at Nelson up there, you know. And they built a little church over there on Sugar Creek out from Nelson--while the school house was at Nelson --they had a school there. Finally--the little church--there wasn't many people close and they moved it to Nelson. Anyway they got the cemetery there at Sugar Creek. I have two little boys buried there in Sugar Creek cemetery. It's right nice little place over there in timber. They taking pretty good care of it now. And George Thompson and his family come to church over there and Mr. Walker--Green Walker--and his wife, and Grandma Walker had a stroke, directly after we come here. And she was an invalid from then on. But he had a nice surrey and team and they'd put 'er in that surrey and bring 'er over there to church, you know. We lived right there in sight of 'em quite a while. The boys--Tubby and--well Wilson, Tubby, and Martin and Bub was the four boys they had. And Sis--Claire was the girl. Well, there was one older girl, married just before we come over there, and they called her Finney. And so them boys and me and my brother, we all run together, you know and--