

Yes. Quilted enough quilts to build that room on there, and it's nice inside, too. They've got it fixed nice.

(How big is the land area there that the church sets on?)

Just an acre.

(Was that - )

That was mine.

(That was yours?)

Yeah. It was mine, uh-huh. I have tried to get them to buy it. I hope they buy it. See, if they can go through Professor King who runs the school here at Porter, then the school board - 'course two of the school board said they would like for 'em to have it if they wanted it and if I didn't want it. I told 'em, "No," I said. I wanted it back and everybody bucked agin' me about gettin' it back. I said, "All the way I was wanting it back," I said. I just wanted it back - it would straighten the place out for the children. "But," I said, "If these people wants it and will keep a church there, I am willing to help 'em every way I can to get - keep an established church there."

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(Your church - )

Well, our church was a school building. That's all it was.

(Just Vann's Lake School?)

Yes, Vann's Lake school. Yes, we used to have little old log cabin way back over here in the country. It was the first school I ever went to.

(What was the name of it?)

Oh, it was just a country school. Just a little one room log cabin.

(Books were scarce then - )

I mean they were scarce.

(Just had to use whatever books they could get.)

Whatever books they could get hold of, that's right. I know this old man