

They changed the name of it while I was there. The last year that I went to school there they named it Sequoyah Training School. Sequoyah Orphan Training School. Now then it's Sequoyah Vocational School. I don't know how many more times their going to change it. But now it's a vocational school.

(Your original home was at Hulbert.)

Yes. That's where I was born and raised. That's where mama and papa got their land in Hulbert and they stayed there.

(Was that back up toward Lost City?)

No, it's northwest of Hulbert. Lost City is kind of northeast of Hulbert.

(Was that in that Eli Community?)

Well, it's about six miles south of Eli. You might know the Spears, Spears that was raised around Eli. Well, mama's folks were related to them. We are distant cousins or something and well they really weren't no kin either, because my grandfather raised no my--let me see, how was this? There was an old lady by the name of Nugent, Granny Nugent we called her. I forget what her real name was but we always called her Granny Nugent. She raised my grandfather, mama's father. And so their names was Spears they're offspring of a Nugent family, Spears. And that's how come those folks to be related. We're not really related, she just raised them and we claim kin.

EARLY DAY DRESS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

(Back in those earlier days, how did the people dress? I've seen old pictures but I couldn't tell much about their method of dress?)

Well, I'll tell you. I'll tell you how mama dressed when she got ready for church. She always wore, they had skirts and middies