

really had to. And I really didn't ever just have to get rid of it. And I'd had to see too, that I really would have to before I'd do it. I would just stay right on here.

MR. BEN AND HIS WIFE

(Where was Mr. Ben?)

Way up north--let me see--it was southwest--near Boswell, down on White River. Do you know where that old school house is?

Well, I think he gotta ranch back up in there, somewhere.

Voice in background: He's got quite a lot of land.

Yes. And the children were there. And I thought that was where you went, you know after you was gone. Where were you, up there?

Went to some kind of--offer and went to get the feed. And then I heard somebody tell that down there on the ranch. And his wife was teaching school out there by Muskogee.

Third Voice: He got a house down on that ranch, but he just stayed there, part time maybe last of the week, you know.

(At Durant?)

Third Voice: Yeah. I think he lived at Durant. He may have been County Superintendant, I don't know whether he's still up there or not.

Mr. Shoals: No. I don't think so. There's another office he had.

Third Voice: Maybe a state office--representative--

Mr. Shoals: That's right. That's exactly who--but I think he finally got beat. And then he told me his wife went up there. I know her and her father good. Yeah, I know her too. Her name