

(Yes sir)

I didn't have very many. I had about three. Three or four most of time. They had to pay. They pay a dollar a month. That's how they go to school.

(Uh-huh)

I don't know if that's. (not clear). I boarded with a family named John Grass. My sister lived up there where we allotted. Ten miles south of Vinita. She married George McLaughlin. I rode a horse. I kept a horse over there with me where I stayed. Then on a Fridays when I turned out school, I'd go north there to Spavinaw. Then down to what they called the Ford at Grand River, Judge Clark's old home. They lived about a mile north of there.

(Uh-huh)

What they call Greenbriar Prairie.

(Sentence not clear--much static on tape)

Well let's see from about seven miles down there (not clear). (Not clear) by that school house. Up north across the prairie. What they call Wickliff Prairie. Then went on across the prairie, went down by Spavinaw, then from Spavinaw I would go on home. It was about seven miles.

(Uh-huh)

#### EXPERIENCE AT THE WICKLIFF HOME

There from Spavinaw. And it was about eight from Spavinaw on home. That's fifteen miles. One time I was coming back, got on that prairie, taken the road that went down to the schoolhouse. I took a road that went to the west side of the prairie. That was the home of John Wickliff. John Wickliff was a very prominent Cherokee. He'd been