

Yes. And when they didn't have no hickory nuts, why the'd have acorns. And bean flips. That's the way they used to fight.

(They never really got out and had many fist fights?)

No. They just shot at one another with bean flips and even used those hickory nuts for pellets.

(Was Billy Palmer at Mekasukey when you were there?)

Yeah, yeah I remember him very well.

CERTAIN PEOPLE NOW LIVING WHO WERE SCHOOL FRIENDS

(Who are some of the people living today or some deceased that you remember going to school with?)

Oh, there's Edmond Larney, Edwin Larney, Pete Miller, Jess Tiger just passed away two or three years ago. Billy Spencer, Oliver Spencer, and oh, Mamie (?) Cudjo, colored boy that everyone seems to know. And I can't think of his first name, but there used to be big colored man there--colored boy they called Daughtery. He was a good colored boy.

(Did he play football or baseball?)

No. There wasn't no football or baseball. They had baseball, but they didn't have very good team.

(They were just starting then.)

Yes. They were just starting. But after I got to knowing any of the athletics was at Chiloco. After I started to school there. My brother was on the baseball team. They used to play OU, A&M, Kansas City Blues, but they had grown men (?).

(Which brother was that?)

John. He lives in Tulsa. He's retired from Continental Oil Company. Worked for Continental for about twenty-seven years. Finally retired.

STAFF AT MEKASUKEY

(Who was the superintendent at Mekasukey when you went there--and when you left?)