

school census. They would come around there. I was pretty near, well I was past 7 years old when I started school. And they come around there and they told mother, said you going to have to take you boy and you're going to have to go somewhere where you can take him to school. 'Cause he's going to have to go to school. Well my grandmother lived up here, had the place up here, so they said well we just move up there. That's all they did. They moved up here then. Lived here at Grandma's place.

(Your grandfather was a YellowJacket.)

Yeah. My mother's father was.

(Your mother's father. And your Daddy's father was a FallLeaf.)

Yeah. He is buried over here in this, well FallLeaf cemetery.

(FallLeaf Cemetery.)

Some call it Cotton Creek Cemetery.

(Cotton Creek.)

It's on Cottoncreek.

(Well then most of your early life all spent around in here. Farming, was it and Cattle.)

#### FARMING - CATTLE - PUBLIC WORK

(Your early life was farming and cattle.)

Farming, mostly, part time I work public work.

(Yeah, oil work.)

Oil worker, gas company, quite a while. And always live here.

(Well.)

On this lease here, on this lease I worked roustabout and stuff. And I worked for city service for seven or, oh seven years, I think. Then I went over to Coffeyville, and worked for Continental Canning Company