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# Interview with Clyde Owen conducted by Marcia Lair

August 7, 2019

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00:00:00	Introduction
00:00:44	Born at home in Antioch community in 1924
	Attended school in Antioch and Liberty Grove (1932)
00:01:25	Family Farmers
00:02:30	Brothers gave Clyde a cob pipe to smoke; last time he smoked
00:03:00	Family were cotton farmers. Farmed the Neatherly farm. Father was handicapped and used a riding cultivator called a "Wiggle Tail"
00:04:40	Used mules in the farming Bought a F 12 Farm-all
00:06:40	Entertainment Walked to movies Saturday Night went to town in a wagon
00:07:30	Lived about 1 mile from Liberty Grove School
00:08:07	1936 drove to Texas Centennial Celebration in Dallas in an old pickup
00:09:55	Went to 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades in Klondike; teacher was Ms. Oylar
00:11:30	Teacher had accident that started fire at school
00:12:08	Klondike School explosion
00:12:44	Military Service Ernie Pyle was shot
00:22:18	Church at Liberty Grove
00:22:45	Christmas only holiday that family celebrated When he was 7 years old his Dad sold a bale of cotton for Christmas money. He and his brother got BB guns
00:24:37	Reed Hospital
00:25:00	Muddy Roads
00:25:50	51 schools in Delta County. Students from each school would march around the square Liberty Grove had 3 teachers
00:27:42	Changes Electricity was a big change Roads-Hwy 24
00:28:40	1972 flood washed out the railroad track and was never replaced
00:29:50	Liberty Grove students went to the Salt Mines at Grand Saline. Rode on trailers.
00:30:40	School athletics Volleyball, Softball and track. Competed with other Delta County schools once a year
00:32:20	Walked to movie on Cooper Square
00:32:45	Had to pick cotton out before starting school
00:34:00	Words of Advice: Don't Smoke Don't Drink