

# Outline for Auto-bio

① See Pre-Attached

## ~~A Rural Beginning~~

~~Lived~~ ~~living~~ in a circle of rural location, surrounded by rivers and creeks was a life filled with hardwork few outside friend of the same age. We were seldom lonely because we had devoted family in our household. Our parents were healthy. Our maternal grand parents lived very close by.

Our first house was mediam styled like parts of two small buildings joined with a porch between joining the rooms so that we went from each side to the other without having to go outside. We lived there from my earliest days of remembering until approximately age 5 years old.

During our stay at this location the top 3 left home - the oldest daughter went back to school where she learned to become a teacher when she returned to Oklahoma. She was a teacher and though stayed in our home, but that was not what she wanted to be like her.

about this time Grandmother Margaret Wilson died and we

moved to another community from Nelo Town - Brown, Okla, Mc Intosh County town ship, Okla some miles away from the # cottonville, a high mixed population of African - Indians and Native Americans

large farming river Our dad was a share cropper and changed operations and often with children it depended largely on their work in the field. They were taken to large farm fields. ~~but my father had five~~

~~older siblings~~ were often taken back to the river bend to work in the fields for the big farmers during the high work seasons - chopping the cotton and corn fields, picking the cotton. At age five (5) I began to realize the ~~surrounding~~

~~events and family changes~~. There were ~~four siblings above the~~

~~six at home~~. Growing up (part 2) one deceased and three going on their own. realize what she was supposed to be like. at age 7 I found out each

at age five I began to ~~see~~ the family plainly. Rebecca, the

oldest daughter was teaching school, Roosevelt, the oldest brother was off

doing jobs in Kansas the third passed away during Malaise Fever

epidemic, the fourth Oscar was between home and being

hired out. ~~At age five there were six of us finally all attend~~

~~the same school. Our family remaining~~

The six left were ~~the same school. Our family remaining~~

~~six for three years then twin were born, then lastly~~

~~our youngest brother Jacob~~

My sister became my role model, I wanted to be

come a teacher. I was always so thrilled whenever she

came home to visit us. She moved to a town a little way from us

but she met some people who came to where we lived so she

began to ~~send~~ pen cent me things. She would put my things in a pillow slip and give them to her friends, mother's friends who worked in the nearby community

Our community was connected to an area where under scrutiny to change the population there were many mixed ~~race~~ race - American Indian people of ~~the~~

Cont'd and Afro-american, caucasian and American Indian than a mixture of American Indians, Creek, Seminole, etc. Many of whom were settled between a big mountain and areas of small mountains. During this time the U.S. Government was making gestures to the several groups to join in school and community affairs.

During the days of President Hoover and following, times were hard. The crops in the field stopped growing. There was no cotton to pick, no corn to grow and sell and people's farm animals died. There are mysteries in life, sometimes one don't really understand. Although our family was large, we never were without food. Our mom raised chicken and sold surplus chickens and eggs, she knew how to preserve food by canning in jars, how to dry fruits and we all raised the big garden. We found big patches of berries, and grapes and sometimes apple or pear trees growing on an unclaimed area. We received some food basics from Government Programs.

### For Entertainment:

Our family was very Christian oriented. My grandfather was self-styled preacher, therefore we heard and when we were advanced in school, we were taught much about how to live by God's word.

Our mother was appointed P.T.A. Chairman, then the missions teacher at church. Mother work with the H.H. Club at school and spent one week at the College which helped to inspire me to get a College Education.

Our Community School grew very fast so that we outgrew the facility and the J. Rosenwald Foundation built a very beautiful structure for over 300 students but, soon our family moved that community to a location which was near the Co. &

Autobiography

77 If you have been interested in history as to how your life began, and how you got where you are, it may also think about what things have affected your being here now. ~~As older people~~ <sup>you may have</sup> experienced many hardships, and over came many changes that effected growing up in life. Even to <sup>grew</sup> grow up in life. I will share just some experiences.

I. Our family moved five times from my age 1 to age 16. Being the 9th and a girl surely effected my growing up. Living out in a rural community having lots of different friends who had visitors from towns like St. Louis, Tulsa, Chicago, Kansas City gave ideas to some day, just to go there. I only had one aunt who lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma and knew none of dad's people or even where they were. But my desire grew stronger to ~~to~~ know more about my family. As my interest in history grew more in school, began to study and explore history. I became interested in drama. I did some tap dancing in sixth and seventh grade while I still lived in the last rural school which I loved so much because I spent the most of my grade school years. I learned to sing, to do 4-H club work, with the constant changes of teacher changes, who saw some interesting in me and constantly talk to my parents about me, although I had five other siblings in the ~~same~~ same school. Hut one vice was my home school forever.

my first teacher Mrs. Adah McShee, 3 quarter Indian who from time to time came to visit to riding on a horse. We had teachers in our school from Baton Rouge, Alabama to Indiana. The made a student of history. I have been blessed to visit ~~Alabama, Louisiana, New Orleans~~ Alabama, Louisiana, New Orleans.

I was blessed to experience my first college at the Booker T. Washington Freshman College one year and was awarded one full yr. Freshman certificate to enroll Langston University for B.S. Degree in Elementary Education, as a result. Three years teaching experience in Oklahoma. On coming to Washington D.C. Thirteen years teaching in the state of Virginia, ~~Virginia~~. Blessed to have been among the first Americans integrated to Virginia, and returned previous to going into the Virginia school. I was employed in the Federal Gov. Dept. of Transportation when I was called to Va. at Arlington. I attended D.C. Teachers College, Howard University, in Summer and during my first three years, American University, Washington D.C., toward the Masters Degree. After this all I served ~~in the Federal Gov. Dept. of Transportation~~ until a ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> ~~spoke~~ <sup>spoke</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~kind~~ <sup>kind</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> I ~~decided~~ <sup>decided</sup> to do

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after this I resigned Eastern Star immediately  
I was asked to help with the Senior Citizens of Simpson Memorial  
church where we worked as a club, making things for a  
limited travel choir, where we went on short trips  
Finally we were able to do home Missionary Chores.  
I came to D.C. in 1951, after making consecutive trips while my husband was

During these years  
I had joined The First Baptist Church in D.C. and remained a choir  
member for over 40 yrs.  
studying until such time he became employed at the Pentagon  
our first was then already born, and enjoyed his aunt Genetta  
who took him with her back as a "Body Guard" at age 6 until school age  
in her school near home in Oklahoma.

We have lived in D.C. until my husband passed away  
1995. I continued to live in D.C. until  
the director of my spirit said "move on, one day".

I now live in Silver Spring, Md. I'm a distant from  
my ~~two~~ two sons, like Tampa Florida, and the closest  
lives in far parts of D.C. I have lovely grand children  
and beautiful, smart and lovely great grand

I can't expect but ~~some~~ much from them because  
all of them are very smart and very busy, which I am proud of  
The "number one joy" is most of them recognize that there is a  
God who can keep them.

It's my prayer daily they won't turn back  
for this is how I stayed with it. There were uneasy times in my  
life that God and I knew about  
studied.

Since I only to present my part I had to omit all the detail or minor points I left out or to the imagination.

- Like going to school.
- How we dressed
- How 8 kids were kept clear
- What we ate
- How we kept food
- How was food prepared
- How we survived storms

- Where we went to church
- What we did at church
- How kids got along at school
- and many other topics

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Fall Moon 1st	Last Quarter 11th	New Moon 17th	First Quarter 24th	1	2	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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