

CHAPTER TWO;

Growing Up

What kind of student were you? Did you like school? What was your favorite class? What class did you dislike most?

Did you ever consider going through high school and onto college? Did you ever think of having a profession?

Do you think children were groomed to become like their parents? Children were important in maintaining a farm but were they, or you, encouraged to branch out into other areas?

Of all the chores you did growing up, which one did you do the very best?

Did you care for your siblings? Babysit? Homework? Cook?

Did your family attend a church? Which one? Do you remember the pastor? Did you go to Sunday school? Bible study?

Did you know your neighbors? Did your parents share visits with the neighbors? Did you play with neighbor kids?

What is something you or your family did to help the community? Aid fire victims? Help with harvest? Take meals?

Would you consider yourself a cheerleader or a player? Do you like to be actively involved in community projects or help quietly from the sidelines?

If you were a tree, would you be an oak, tall, strong, slow and steady and firm, or a willow, lithe, limber, bending in the wind?

Do you believe you have accomplished in life all that you really wanted to?

Is there still one thing that you would like to do? Something that you really hoped to have done that you just didn't have time for?

What advice would you give your great grand daughter when she says to you, "Gran, I want to be just like you."

What is the best thing you will be leaving your family?