

The school term of 38-39. The state passed a law [that] ag teachers could not be principal so W.H. was elected principal. However, he also taught the ninth grade. Mama + Daddy did not board teachers this term. However, Floy Allen rode with him to school.

W.H. bought a ??? lamp. He had lots of paperwork to do at night. He had math etc. I started grading his papers not by choice but because he wanted me to.

The Richardsons lived in the little house. Jot tended our half of the farm. Daddy + Cornelius would come over most Sundays + tell me what had to be done the following week. W.H. knew very little about farming. He had always been in school.

Jot grew a good size cane patch on halves then decided he did not want the cane. W.H. gave Jot \$10 for his.

Jot and Dollie did help me make up the syrup. We made over a 1000 gallons. Cans were 11¢ and syrup sold for 25¢ per gallon. We paid Jot & Dollie. Mama & Daddy help us some. W.H. was gone to town, principals' meetings. I sold 25 gallons of syrup for my first sewing machine, peddle type. It still sews good. Later, I had to buy a band. Believe it or not, I found one at Millers' Hdwe. Also sewing machine needles.