

From there we moved to Fairview, Okla., Here I had a job on the K. C. N. O. railroad in the roundhouse, for a while also on the railroad.

We stayed here for 4 years then moved to Coldwater, Texas, and lived there five years. Then we moved to Reedley, Calif. in an old Model T Ford truck in 1933. I don't remember for sure just when. Believe it was July 15, 1933

Married Life

In 1908 on the 25th of Oct. we announced our wedding in the Corn, Okla., church. Then Oct. 29th we were married by P. K. Wholgemuth. It was a church wedding. and father-in-law invited the whole church to the reception. Then we went to her folks' home. In the evening a large group of people charivared us. we gave them supper and then they left. We stayed with my wife's parents for about 3 months.

I shucked about 3,000 bushels of corn for dad-in-law and helped him farm. My dear wife Anna picked cotton and helped with the housework.

We rented a farm 1 mile south of Corn about 2 years. There the Lord gave us our first baby, a girl, Jena Oct 26, 1909. ^(married) (6-14-34)

From there we moved to another place east of Corn. Here our second child was born. A boy, Pete (Feb. 14, 1911.) on Oct 11, 1912 another son was born, Aaron.

We bought 80 acres of land 1/2 mile west of Colony, Okla., near the Indian reservation.