

Testimony.

I was born in 1920. My Father was a former and saw mill operator. My mother was very devoted to her family. There was love in our home. We were very poor. We lived miles from a church and farther from a church of my parents choice. Not many people owned cars in those days. We walked to church and Sunday school.

Before I received eternal life although I was in Sunday school and church I found myself using bad language, and doing things which I knew were displeasing to God. I did not love my playmates as I should. I had a bad temper I would fight and wanted to hurt them.

One evening coming home from school one of my playmates did something I did not like I quickly became involved in a fight. We were on a bridge over a small stream of water usually, but this was after a large rain and it was very swift and out of its banks. I thought of pushing him into the water and getting rid of him. This I proceeded to do. I got him to the edge and gave him a shove. Thank to my brother who caught him and kept him from drowning. I had a very bad temper.

Then I received eternal life. The next

day from force of habit I said a bad word. I was sorry immediately, and asked forgiveness and help to never do it again. This God has done.

This has been years ago. Now I have love for people. I have friends, I can get along with other people we have fellowship. The want to fight and get even are gone.

I remember once when an employee of mine was mistreating a horse which he was working. I knew I had to stop him, I knew he was mad. When I went to him and said Willard you will have to stop beating the horse. He turn to me and said I'll stop, but I want my pay now. Which I did not have but I told him I would get and give unto him. He replied when you give it to me then I will whip you. I told him I wouldn't try to keep him from doing that but to not beat the horse any more. I did not want to fight him but felt for him for having such bad temper. I prayed for him gave him his pay then he said we will forget about the whipping.

God has been faithful these 48 years. guiding me into his paths. When I get slack he has been gracious and let me know he cared and loved me. Some times awakening me to new heights in Him, giving me new assurance of eternal life with him in Heaven.