

General Subject: History of Timmons Family

(April, what is today?)

17th.

(17th of April, 1968 and I'm in Pawhuska, Oklahoma sitting on the couch with grandma and great-grandma and Aunt Mattie.)

PERSONAL CONVERSATION

Did Danny ever get his five dollars I sent the baby or did you ever ask him?

(I never did think to ask him. But I'll sure ask him.)

I wrote them, sent all the kids an Easter card. Sent one to Danny and little Timmy and one to little Allen and one to and I asked them if they ever got the five dollars. I asked Danny and I have never heard.

(Well he's been working about ten hours a day.)

Well she don't work, does she?

(No, she could answer. She could write to you.)

Why, sure she could. Yeah.

EARLY DAYS OF MATTIE'S LIFE

(I'm going to ask, mama here about where she was born and not why, where and when.)

(Where were you born?)

Meadville, Missouri, in Linn County in 1885, on October 18, 1885.

(On October 18th and what was your dad's name?)

My dad's name was Thomas Berry Hudson.

(And your mother?)

My mother's name was Anna M. Johnson.

(And when did you come to Oklahoma? I mean the first time, not with Dad, but when you first came down here, before you were married.)