

on your right side. And I sent for the doctor right quick. And he said that--
(You have any telephone then?)

No. Went to town and got him.

(Sent somebody after him.)

And he come out there and he said well he said that you had a leakage of the heart and something else. I don't know what it was. And he said you wouldn't live to reach the age of maturity. And he said watch you and never let your fever run too high because you just liable to go just like that. And when you woke up one night with that flu and I was taking care of all the rest of them. And you went to crying and I went in there and your fever was a hundred and five.

(Goodnight.)

I stuck you in a tub of water with soda water and I washed you off and put a cold pack on your head and your fever never come up high anymore.

(He said never get excited or get strained or get spanked.) (Laughter)

You never got a spanking from me but --

(All my life.)

Now I never whipped you but one time. And I whipped you with a little switch about like that. You said an ugly word and Uncle Henry said you said it and they was painting our house. And he said, "Don't you whip that child." "For I just got through saying it." But I spanked, you--just swicked you a little with a switch. And then another time, I was always scared to death. I'd get up all times of the night and go and listen and see if you were breathing right.

(See if I was breathing.)

And I was just scared to death for anything to happen to you. And one time you and Mattie was playing down there.

(Mattie Hartness?)