

cold and milk too. And buttermilk.

(Did you can lot of thing? Did you help your mother when you were a small girl?)

Yeah. I used to help her peel apples and pears and peaches but she canned them.

(How old were you when you started cooking?)

I was, about eleven or twelve. I started cooking then. Beans was the first thing I cooked.

(Did you raise the corn and stuff? Or did you farm, did they farm, your stepdaddy?)

Oh, yeah. He raised lot of corn. He used to have roast ears and everything. Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, My stepfather used to work. He used to, he was notary public. He worked in town most of the time but when he was at home he worked in the garden too. And he was a deacon at the church.

(Did you all go to any recreation or anything when you was a little girl?

Or did you all have any, something that you all did or maybe when you were younger maybe you played ball or go to dance or something.?

Well, for my part I never did go to a dance but my brothers did.

(What kind of dance?)

I don't know what kind of dance but they went to dance I know. And what we did, we played dominoes and Flinch with numbers on it at night. And I thought that was fun and checkers.

(Flinch, do they play that now?)

I never did see any. It had big number on it.

(Oh, cards like?)

Uh-hum. We didn't even have no radio.

(That flinch that you were talking about, how did you all win? By the numbers?)