

three times and they tell me to come another time, so I quit going back. I went to Dr. Baker and told him and he gave me big pills, everytime I had attack. I was all right, but after my husband died, I had another attack. I went back to hospital and Dr. Cook said I needed operation. I had gall stones as big as 50 cent. I told him they told me that long time ago. He kinda look mad at me. (laughter) He said if you have pain we have to open you up. I told him I have to tell the kids first. I watch my food and I don't eat pork and I sure like salt pork. I have high blood pressure and I take medicine for that.

(I was going to ask you--you know in your young day, you said you never went anywhere. Did they take you to church or did you--?)

We went to church. We went to Artussee. We lived by a mountain, so we walked across the mountain and went to Artussee. My father was a minister and my mother was a christian. My father was pastor at Tulyomuchchee, Okfuskee # 2. We went to West Eufaula, Tuskegee and Butler Creek. We went on railroad and it was cold too. We went to Okfuskee too. We'd go in a wagon. Sometimes we'd stay all night with James Kelly, he used to live where Dollie Deere lives now. His wife, Lowina, was my father's cousin. Sam Johnson too. They camp there and we camp with them. He was Susanna Johnson's father and Oneita too. I remember lyda cooking with iron pot on the fireplace. I guess they didn't have no stove. I used to see her pouring water in it and stirring (cooking for supper). Okfuskee # 2 was part of Okfuskee # 1. That's why my father liked to go to church there. But they never did take us to stomp dance cause my folks didn't go. But after I got of age, I went but I never did dance--Indian dance. I used to go to big feast, they had at stomp with my half brother and his wife. They had dried beef, squirrel and lots of things to eat. Good food too. They had brush arbors out there. We'd eat with them and watch the dance and come home. Mama didn't go. I was of age and that's why I went. My sister Bessie was at Eufaula Boarding school and got sick and they took her back and was sick long time and died.