they'd give you some meat. When you went home, they'd give you a mess of meat. And now nobody won't do it. What, the way they do now, they'll stick it in the deep freeze. (laughter) Yeah, they go stick it in the deep freeze, but in them days they didn't.

(So people aren't as big-hearted as they used to be?)

No, they're not. They sure ain't. And now, this day now, well, pretty near everybody is living on the welfare. If it wasn't for the welfare, we all couldn't make it. Cause there's lot of us can't work, disabled and everything like that. They'd starve to death. And some of them that's able enough to work is on the welfare. Well that ruins them. They will not hardly work. They just sit back and wait on the welfare.

(So you think welfare's good in some cases but in some cases it's not?)

(End of Side A)

SIDE B

FEELINGS ABOUT WELFARE

(In some cases you feel like it's not good. It keeps some people from working that's not working.)

Yeah, some of them that's able enough to work. But I know the welfare is good because I know myself. Because when my husband left me, as I told you, when he passed away and left me with four little kids--my baby was a year old, I told you. Well, if it hadn't been for the welfare, I don't know what I would have done to keep on raising my kids. I don't know what I would have done because I wasn't able enough to work and to leave all my babies there because they were all small then. I forget how old Ella Mae was when her daddy passed away. I couln't get out and work and leave them. You