

(Cause back then they didn't go down and get married like we do now, do they? If they liked somebody then just went together and they just--?)

Got the law and got the liking, and the preacher married them.

(And the preacher married them?)

Uh-huh. That's as far as I know--married to a preacher. Preacher married us up there. You know Lee Cockeram, don't you?

(Who?)

Lee Cockeram.

(Lee Cockeram. Seems like the name is familiar.)

He's my half-brother. He's got one leg. How about Ella Mae?

(Ella Mae Cockeram?)

No, her name's Long now.

(She married a Long?)

Uh-huh.

(I believe I've met her.)

She's kind of a little short woman. Kind of fat.

(And she lives--?)

She lives out there, Stilwell.

(Out Stilwell?)

This side of Stilwell. Well, she's my half-sister. That's Lee's full sister. And she's my half-sister. But we all got one dad.

(So there is so many of you, you had a hard time growing up back then, didn't you?)

Yeah, I did. Uh-huh.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

(Did you go to school? Did you all get to go to school very much back then?)