

(What about the sisters--could they tease back? Could they talk back to--?)

Their brother-in-law? Yes. They talk back. And they get started in water fights and everything like that. And these men would grab them and get axle grease and just paint their faces. They always just play.

(Would this be when they were children--?)

No, when they were grown up. Now if I had any brother-in-laws right now, they'd come and play with me. Good thing I ain't got no brother-in-laws!

(Well, would they ever be a wife to a man? Could he actually marry them?)

What?

(His wife's sisters. Could he really treat them as a wife? Maybe sleep with her?)

No. They just tease them. But some of them, they married sisters together. But going as far as to sleep with their sister-in-law --I don't think that they-- Unless they're married to them.

(What kind of things would they tease about? Could you explain that a little more?)

(Myrtle laughs) Oh, gosh!

(Do you want me to turn the recorder off?)

Yeah. I could just tell you.

(Recorder turned off. Following comments not on tape.)

Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law always tease each other. Sometimes they talk pretty awful. They might talk to each other like this: