

fuss at their people, these children. They used to tell them, "Sit down. I'm going to talk to you." Why they used to sit down and talk. Talk with them and tell them what was right. And tell them not to be lazy or not to wish for any other kid's stuff. "If you ain't got it, don't wish. It's not that way. But if you got it, and you see a poor kids, you give them yours." That's the way they were raised. They used to act that way. Yeah, they used to talk to them--give them advice --tell them what to do and what not to do. And not to talk back and not to fight or anything like that. They used to give them advice.

(Did anybody ever talk to you like that?)

Oh yeah, they used to advise me.

(Which ones would be advising you?)

Well, my grandmother, the only one that raised me.

(Was that Punkin?)

Yeah.

(About how old would the children be when they would start getting advice like that?)

Oh they start on them young. They don't wait until-- Now, let tell you, we didn't know the wrong when we were raised by our grandma.

We didn't know that there were things that were wrong. But she used to talk to me and tell me and tell my sister. My sister died and then I was left. And then my brother died and I was left alone. And she used to tell me, "If you listen to me you're going to get married.

You're going to get a living. You're going to have kids. You're going to raise children. And you're going to always give them this same advice I'm giving you." She used to tell me that. And it all come that way.