

Nothing but castor oil, I told you. That's all he used to give me. Castor oil. But it was hard to take.

(Did you just take it straight or did you mix it with something?)

Straight. That's all he used to give me.

(Was this in the summer time?)

No, it was winter.

LIVING WITH HUSBAND'S AUNT AND KINSHIP BEHAVIOR

(And where were you living at that time?)

Over there with his aunt's. Buffalo Hill.

(When you lived over there with her, did you live in the same house?)

Yeah, we lived in the same house.

(How many rooms were there in it?)

Four rooms.

(Did you all have a room to yourselves?)

We had a room to ourselves and they had a room, but we eat all together.

(Did she do all the cooking?)

While I was sick she done all the cooking.

(When you were feeling all right did you help out?)

Yeah, I used to help her cook, and wash.

(End of Side A)

SIDE B

(--your mother-in-law--your husband's aunt--didn't like it when you got after your kids?)

Well, she didn't want to see us mistreat them, you know. She don't want us to whip them or anything. And when we holler at them, you know, like

"Quit! Quit!" she used to come right in the house and say, "Leave them alone!"

And we didn't say nothing. When she'd get after us over these kids I didn't answer or I didn't argue with her. I used to think that she thought a lot