

(Did your father or your relatives farm all the time?)

Oh yes. That was their chief occupation. Raising stock and uh, farming all together.

EXPERIENCES DURING DEPRESSION:

(What about during the 1930's? Remember when there was a lot of dust and everything was dry? Did they farm then too?)

Yes, they farmed and we had a pretty good garden.

(Did you water the garden?)

Well, to some extent. Because we had a windmill and that's an 86 footer up there at the house and we had plenty of water. We just ran that tank full. And then whatever needed water, why then that's when we..of course it was pretty tough going but we had plenty chickens and hogs and everything because we had 40 head of hogs down in the ravine.

(Did you have enough to eat during that time when times were hard?)

Well, we didn't have too much trouble, but it was obtaining things from the market that hurt us. Such as sugar and coffee and things like that.. But any other, like vegetables and our meats well that was question because we had hogs, and we had cattle. So that was no question about, you know, getting anything...

(Did any of your relatives go off to work for the WPA or anything that time?)

Oh, yes. Because that was when I was an instructor at the, over at the old agency for the arts and crafts, and later on it come under Dr. Stovall. So that's what we did for the museum service. So there's any articles that I made, it's over at Storvall's museum. I told Mrs. Miller that I would come out and check over what there was that we made at that year.