

Here's my mother's mother's Bible. My grandmother's Bible. Now what was it I was going to tell you, where my father was born? My father, B.L. Vines, was born Nov. 8, 1842. Still--well I read it just the other day where--this is my mother and this is her baby son and he was born after we came to Oklahoma. That was made in about 1870 Well, I don't--it was near Atlanta, Georgia, but it was over in Alabama. He was born over in Alabama. Let's see where's my daddy's picture. Here's his picture. That was made just before oh, possibly a year before him and my mother was married, and they were married in--they was married Sept. 1, 1887. In Atlanta, Georgia. And this was her sister. She was suppose to be one of the most beautiful girls--the most beautiful girl in her county. In her community. I think my mother was pretty. My mother was a dress maker and had a shop in Atlanta, Georgia. It just these old things that I keep, I don't have a picture of--my sister does, and she had this Bible. Did you ever see as fine a print as that is?

(No. I never did.)

Well that's the whole Bible in there. And this was given to her by her pastor. This was given to my grandmother. And you see my mother was born in '58, so she's quite a bit over a hundred years old if she was living.

(And they came out here looking for a new home?)

What?

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No, my father was married twice before he married my mother. He had children older than my mother, and she was 30 when she married. But he had come with his 2nd wife and their older children to Arlington, now I think there was trains running enough that they came on the train. To Arlington, and I don't know how they lived for a few years but they bought--my youngest half-brother was about 8 years older than I was. And they had bought this home, during this second wife's life-time and she passed away and left him with--she had three children, my dad had 15 children. His first wife had 6 and then his 2nd wife had 3 and then my mother had 7. There's one older than I but it died in infancy. And this brother here, I showed you fastened on to that picture. I had these all fastened up good, and I decided to look at