

(Oh, she did?)

Yeah. And the other ones, the older sister, her daddy been dead long time I guess. When my daddy and he separated, his ~~other~~ wife, he lived in Cherokee county and he come up here and stay with mamma while. And when I was five years old he quit. He quit, he went back to his other wife again.

(Your mother then was here by herself with the two children?)

Yeah and he raised - and he raised and that is all 'cept this house here, you know - . No friends or nothing. That's all. He set there in house we lived. Mamma working round. She want something to eat I guess. Working round and we go stay a week and come back and that the way he done. When I was growing big enough to know everything, I sure love my chicken. I told mamma I say "I sure love my chicken, raise my chicken." Mamma told me, " Well we can't keep nothing cause we been gone all time. " " Well I'll stay." And my grandma lived way back yonder in hollow and he's an old lady. She give me my chicken and said - " You keep for egg settin' - raise chickens you want to." I raised that chicken and there was growing about fourteen little ones. They were all walking round you know outside. And that hog - I got a hog too.

(When you were a little girl?)

Unhunnh. My grandmother gave me some hog and that hog gets round in the woods - you know, long time ago. It's hog right there. Her mother died and left pigs 'bout that big, two of 'em. My grandma told me - say " You keep that little pig and you raise it to be your little pig." All right I take care of it. I got hogs then since I was little bitty like that. I was five years old I guess. I know. And when they grow up, she bring pigs and I had hog scattered all round there in the woods. And hickory nuts, acorns,