

(words not clear)--but they told 'em if he would let them blindfold him and meet him in the mine, they'd take him in there and let him see it, the old mine. And that might a been it. It might a be where they stayed on while they's mining. That might a been the very mine they's a minin' in. But that's been years and years ago. But that bear would sound just like a baby crying.

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(Where did you go to school when you were a young girl?)

Madisonville, Arkansas, on Raney's Creek. Little old school house, but Lord, I never had no schooling, you might say. I went to school--we just had school three months out of the year. And I had went three weeks and took down with what they call the slow fever. That's the only sickness we ever had in our family, was that slow fever. So, we all had it before we would up. But it didn't amount to too much. We had a good doctor. Old Doctor Daphney over at Dulaney. Well, I took that slow fever and I never did get to go to school very long. We had an old teacher and that's the only one I can remember. And his name was Phillips. He was an old white man, big old fat fellow, nice looking. Come in there--just by his self, and my Dad was on the school board. And he didn't want to hire him. He said that he was too highly educated. And for him to come into a place like that to teach school, he said, "Now there's something behind all that, him being in here." I think he come from Iowa. And he wouldn't consent to give 'im the school. But the other two members, you know, overruled and hired him. Well, that was the best teacher I ever seen in my life. And I could just learn, it was a sight on earth. He took an interest in me. I was interested in going to school and trying to learn. And that's all the schooling I ever got. Went three terms. But Dad never would sign for another school. Said, "There's something behind that. An educated man like that wouldn't come in to a place like that to teach school, there must be something behind it." Well, he'd been there a