

Just that one little brother.

(The one when your mother died--did her baby live?)

Yeah, her baby lived. His name was Neal. The one that that white man raised, Mr. Oliver raised. That was him.

(He's the one that died when he was eleven.)

Yeah, 11. He had pneumonia. He had the measles.

(Now, your older brother that you didn't know--that got land and then died--what did he die of?)

I don't know. My sister never did tell me what he died with.

STORY ABOUT HER BROTHER FASTING TO OBTAIN POWER

But that would be too long if I tell you how he fasted. The last time he fasted--

(Oh, I'd love to hear this.)

The last time he fasted, he fasted there--my oldest brother. That was a true story, because my sister is the one that told me. My oldest sister, that died.

(Could you tell me that one?)

Well, let me tell you that one. My sister said--I asked her one time, I said--"How do they do when they fast?" "Well, Mary," she said, "I think our brother--our brother--" "It's not my father's boy, but my mother's oldest boy. My grandmother raised him. And I think he was the last Iowa that really fasted. And he was down there at old Fallis. And grandpa and grandma one time said to him--now this is what she told me--I was too little then. They said, "Grandson, we got something for you. We're gonna tell you something. We took care of you all these times. Now you're a man. You're coming to manhood. Now we're going to have you go fast. It's not a very good place to fast. But we're going to send you." There ain't very