

a drink, that's all there is to it." She dipped snuff and her mouth would get dry. And so we went down there at that creek and got us a drink. And we got back and them boys just liked to died. They said, "Did you know that you was drinking that water that them people taken them baths in, now that is radium." (Laughter) It wasn't though. We thought it was and Anna she just puked.

(Got sick?)

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(They ever tell her any different?)

Yeah, after while.

(Didn't make any difference, I guess, too late.)

No, it's done done, too late. Oh, we had more fun than anything at them times.

'Course we had or we thought we had a hard time but we thought we was having a good time too.

(Well you did.)

Which we was for them times.

(Yeah.)

Oh, we'd go to that old country church and they'd have the biggest revivals down there. And we just had a wonderful life for a long time. And --

#### LIFE ON THE FARM IN EARLY DAYS

(Most of, all your, everybody lived by farming didn't they? Sell some stuff in town and so forth.)

Yeah. They'd grow everything. They'd raise their hogs and have their chickens and kill their own meat and have their milk and butter and take their corn to the mill. We'd take a bushel of corn to the mill. We had to shuck it and clean it. And grind it for our meal. And we'd have corn meal bread twice