

(Yeah)

It was a ground rattler.

(Well)

So, I called for my mother. She said I was just trying to get out of going. And made me go on over there. And I got over there why the old man that was plowing why he took the horse out. So he put me on him and brought me to the house. 'Cause my leg was done swollen, you know, way up to my knee. My foot just in a strap. So unharness the horse then, they went after my aunt. Got another horse and went after her and brought her in. And she doctored me. 'Course it was getting late when she got there. But I walked to school the next morning.

(Well, if that isn't remarkable. I never hear--)

And there's folks over there now that you can find. 'Course I don't know whether they'd talk too much about it or not. Doc Gullet was the doctor at Briartown. And Doctor Val was the doctor at Porum. And Johnny Barnes, Charlie Barnes' wife, she was down in the bottom hunting wild onions. And she got bit by a copper--cotton mouthed moccasin. And he bit her up here on the leg somewhere. I never did know where. But it was on the left side. And they had Doctor Gullet, Doctor Val with her. And so they said well, siad if the swelling went to her heart it would kill her. So then he did all they knew to do to stop the swelling. So then they sent after my aunt. And she went to doctoring her. And the next morning when the doctors come the swelling begin to go the other way. It was going down. And, of course, they wanted her to tell'em what she did or show'em.

(Yeah.)

Of course, she wouldn't.

(No.)

And what I remember so distinctly about it. I stayed with aunt quite a bit.