

Yeah.

(Well, did most of your brothers and sisters marry and settle down around here or did they move off to the city to try to get better jobs?)

No.

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(Uh-huh. Most of 'em stayed around here. Oh, I also wanted to ask you--now I know times were hard back then. Like you said your dad, I believe you said your dad was picking cotton and your mom helped take in washings and things like that. Well, to get things for the house, I imagine for covers on your all's beds, you did have quilts. Did you?)

Uh-huh.

(That was handmade?)

Yes.

(Well, now did your mother make those or did the women get together and make 'em or--?)

My mother.

(Uh-huh. And about the eating utensils. How did they--your plates and things.)

My mother said we had long--I don't know myself. We had a lid.

You know these lids. Bucket lid, I guess.

(Just like now if we got short of plates and we had extra people come in, we would just give 'em what we could find. Like a lid or something to eat out of?)

Pie pan.

(Pie pan or something. In other words you just did the best you could and made out that way?)