

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF INFORMANT AND HER HUSBAND:

(Mrs. Haumpy, I have talked with you before but we didn't talk about your early life. I would like to know when you were born, where your birth place is located, who were your parents, etc.)

Well, ah, I grew up in around in Caddo County. Right around here. This is...that's my home. That's where I must have been born. That house up there. (Points out house which is about 1/4 mile from present dwellings.)

Sitting up there, used to be three room house. Old three room house.

That's where my folks lived. And ah..I guess that's where I was born.

Then when I was born and then I was about ah, six months old, or..Let's see I must be about two years old, Yeah. I must be about two years old

when my grandmother take..took me. And she raised me and I never stayed with my folks too long, and I don't know much. Course I..they kept me

over there. They took me and they adopt me over there so I don't hardly

come around to my own father and mother til after I got grown up, you

know why, ah..you have to know who your folks are. So my grandmother told

me so I knew who my folks were. So I come around. He come..my daddy

comes around and tell me about it, but..He told me not to forget him and

whenever I grew up, well, I can come down there and stay with them.

When I was over there..and I was over there when my mother got sick and

I was in school that time. I was in school when my mother got sick.

They come after me but I went to my grandma. I call her my mother. I

went to her, you know, and then they came after us. And then she passed

on. I don't know how long ago. Must be about, must be about 1916. Of

course I just rarely remember her, you know, but I remember my father.

He died not too long ago. In 1928, he got killed. He got run over by

a train.