

(Did you get to go home for holidays?)

Yes, we got to go home for Christmas. Just that week. They'd come after us in a wagon--that's the only way we could go. The wagon took us about two days--to go and come back.

(Did you go home during the summertime?)

Uh-huh.

(You said you didn't stay with your father very much time when you were at home.)

No, after four weeks of school, after Mother died, between school we stayed with Aunt Kate ((?)). They tell me we had a rough time but I don't know.

(Did you help with the work around the house and all?)

Yes.

(What did you help with?)

Oh, wash dishes, clean the ovens, sweep...

(What kind of a housekeeper were you?)

I believe I was better than most. Cleaner than most.

(You had to carry your water and everything?)

Yes.

(Did you help with... Did you have a garden?)

I don't know. I don't know.

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(Well, I can ask you some other questions that if you won't care to answer then, why alright.) We had...another girl and I have been working more or less on when people met their husbands and she said that you were married and then before the first child was born ((unsure about that part)). And to lead up to that, did anybody tell you about menstruating or your period or anything?)

No... 'course I didn't have no mother to tell me anything. My father was father and mother to me after he come back home and so I didn't know nothing. So what