

(Lets see. Your mother, when did your father die? He left didn't he?
He just left?)

Unhunnh. Five years old. Yes.

MOTHER IS LEFT WITH 2 SMALL CHILDREN

(And your mother was left here with how many children?)

Just two.

(Two of you? She was doing all of this on her own?)

Oh, She - just worried. I tell you we nearly starved to death. You know we raised hardly - we didn't raise nothing. He just workin' you know. Go somewhere else when it gets spring, you know, summertime. He just workin' in garden somewhere else. Helping you know. When they digging like this time they had taters diggin' already, you know. He growed taters in here. When he dig sweet taters they help somewhere and give a lot of taters, he had it. When, you know what they call it - wheat harvest, and she go up there to it and help, help the people cook, you know, But workin', she stay and stay and give a lot of flour - sack you know, little sack 25 pound sack, you know. She win a lot of them.

(Just your mother?)

Unhunnh. Ever where, you know. Someplace out there she work out there and you get a 5 pound sack flour. Another work somewhere and she got five pound sack flour. And she found places to go to help in wheat harvest. And he just do the cookin' you know. They pay for it. That's what she done. And corn, you know, and gather the corn. And she jump out there and help gather corn, and then he get a corn. Then he had corn. And when they gonna kill hogs somewhere and he go up there too. Help kill hog, he have meat and some pork. Made a lot a places. Their men come after her,