

divided. I think, though, Dave, however, was pretty—he wasn't beyond helping himself at that time. He was probably an old enough to take care of himself and I think Betsy was sent to Whitaker State Home over at Plover. And I think Dave just went from here to yonder, you know.

HAD PLEASANT CHILDHOOD

(What do you recall of your childhood with your parents out there east of Locust.)

You want good or bad? (laughter)

(Well it would always be good, naturally.)

Well, I don't—

(Where did you go to school?)

Oh, I went to local school twelve years. Went from first through 12th. As long as I can remember, it has been—we just lived in that one place, you know. That's near Locust Grove all my life. Got married and moved up here and guess I'll stay here rest of my life.

EARLY DAY COMMUNITY LIFE - CHURCH AND BIG CAMP MEETINGS

(What was the community life out there where you lived? Also, I wanted to find out—what church was out there?)

Well, the church that we went to was up there at Little Rock. I think it's called Missionary Baptist. We went there quite a bit. Land! The meeting was in June was—you know called the June meeting. That was big thing then.

(I've heard about that. What was that and what did it consist of?)

Well, what it was—it was, well, there were meetings every quarter of the year—every three months. And in June that was the big meeting. And they had—well for two days they had—it would start Friday night and Saturday and Sunday. And Saturday, they would feed the people there but Sunday was the big day you know. They would kill hogs and cook the meat outside and they had women down there to cook the biscuits, cook all the food and everything. And then they had Church services all day. They they had this big dinner.