right north of where my grandfather lived just across the field there in a little old log house and she wanted to hold me, you know, and she caught me and I tell you and got me up on her lap and I liked to went into hysterics. And mamma said "She don't want to hurt you. She just wants to pet you." (Laughter) But I didn't want that black woman holding me. It was over there not far from where their old home place is. Right up that hill and out on the flat a little piece.

(Up in the Kayhee valley.)

## EARLY DAYS IN KAYHEE VALLEY AND PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE

Yes. You wouldn't know the place. It is grown up and you know they built a pretty good house in there about 1927 or 1928.

(It wasn't too far from Granny Spurr's place?)

No. It was right up there, you know. And-

(Well Mary's mother is buried right up there?)

Yeah. She is buried up there. And that's where our great grandmother is buried and uncles and aunts are buried there. I guess--I don't know where her mother is buried. And Joe was asking and says "What was her first name?" I said, "You know I never remember ever hearin' my mother speak of her mother or her father--their first names even. All I knew was my great grandmother. And I had a great uncle. There was one great Uncle and aunt--Candy, you remember him.

(Oh, yeah. I remember.)

And he had a son named Tom. That was the one that walked with his leg together, crippled you know. His widow and some of