

(Big fireplace in it?)

Yes. We had a fireplace in it. Then we built again after - we moved from that place then - father did. He built us a good house then. We had a nice place.

#### VISITS WITH NEIGHBORS IN EARLY DAYS

(In this particular area then - that's where you learned to like to hunt and fish then?)

Yeah. Oh my. I guess I did because my daddy liked to hunt and fish. He used to take us children - why he took us many a night possum and coon huntin'. Take the old hound. He had about a dozen old hounds. Take them old hounds and we'd go with him. Maybe catch a dozen old possums and maybe two or three coons. We enjoyed our lives though. We thought that was the wonderfulest man ever was, I reckon, you know. I tell you, it's right funny - I've told my children lot of times - we - our neighbors just - maybe our neighbors be like my son down there - they would come and bring their kids, you know, and stay all night with us on Saturday night. Well, they'd set up - the old folks set up to midnight talking, you know. Well, us children, we was out in yard playing - we wasn't allowed to play in the house. We could play outdoors. We got - it got time for us to go to bed, then we'd come and went to bed. But now, that's just the way it used to be. Your closest neighbor may be or may be - we've had as high as five or three families come and stay all night with us, you know. That's the way they do, everything like that. And go to have old brush meetings, you know. Oh boy, that was fun. Old Brush Arbor meetings. You know, and drive for four or five miles, church, you know. You can't get 'em to go now - five miles to church now at night, why they wouldn't, or Sunday or Sunday morning, why they wouldn't go. Had four head old horses and couple cows and couple sows and some chickens. I said, "We had to build up from scratch. I said, "'Course we wuz willing to work." We girls had to -