

mama. So he took us up to the house. I will never forget that. Everytime we go walking I think of that walk. I guess we had a guardian angel with us then. We'd ~~filled~~ our suitcase full of wildflowers. (Laughter)

EXPERIENCE WITH DENTIST AT SCHOOL

(Tell me how they used to pull your teeth.)

Oh, going to Dentist. They'd just line us up and they'd pull all our teeth--pull you know one of them teeth out. And that's the reason it used to scare me to death if anybody mentioned dentist. So when we lived in Silent Springs I was just scared to death. That dentist told me he says, you've been scared haven't you? And I told him, "Yeah." So I said I went to school and they just pulled them out. He said they shouldn't have done that. He told Jesse. And one girl liked to bled to death. They had to send her to the hospital. They jerked my and Katie's and just happened my step-father came that evening. Oh, he sure was mad. And he told us that the next time they had anything like that to let him know. He really used to get mad about that. That's the way they'd do us. And one time I had the measles. I thought they'd put me in the infirmary, and oh I got worried. I thought maybe my step-dad would come see me and he can't find me. Oh it worried myself crazy. So next day he--the nurse told me, somebody here to see you. And it was him. And I told him, I was afraid you'd come and I wouldn't be there. And he said well, they told me where you was. (Laughter)

MARRIED AT AGE OF 13 YEARS

(Where did you meet Mr. Smith?)

In a show. (Laughter). In Eureka. He said he used to see me playing jacks on the street and he said one time he came by and he hollered at me. And he said I just called him something. He always called me--you Indian. So we were married in February. I'd just come back from Hot Springs.

(Was you with your folks in Hot Springs?)

Uh-huh.