

then my older sister was born, I guess, at that time, you know, but I'm telling when I was born. See, but my older sister was older than I was. That must of happened some place else. I never did know where Emily was born. That's my oldest sister. I don't know where she was born I never did ask about it. I'm telling where I was born and I was born in a digout you know what a digout is?

(Oh, a dugout?)

Yeah, dugout. Yeah, see, my dad was--before they make the house, fix it up even if it was just one room. But I'm telling you at the time--but, see, my mother died before they could get to that. See, you could tell that story before he got to it. My mother passed away. See she was in the "family way"--I mean she was expecting. That's what I ought to said, "expecting," and that's getting me.

(Oh, that's all right.)

Yeah, she was expecting and see that's what she died with--childbirth. My little brother. That's what she died with. Well, when she died, my father was all broken up. Yeah, and he worked a little while on the railroad. There was a railroad coming through there you know, and it was going to Fallis and from Fallis I don't know where it was going, but that's the road that dad worked on. He must have worked there for 3 months before my mother, you know, was sick. Living. When she was living, well he got to work there before she could finally, you know, I don't know just how long.

(Well when did he work as a cowboy? Was that before you were born?)

Before he was married to my mother. When he was married--I mean when my mother was married to this boy's father, I guess, and before my sister was born when he was kind of young, well, that's when he was running around with these boys. And then he got--he got with my mother. That man died and then