

They had better manners than they got now.

(They sure do now.)

They ain't very many of them brought up with any manners at all.

(Well, how did the mothers teach them?)

Well, I'm going to tell you something. I just don't know. I believe they used a limb on them when they didn't mind none.

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(Well maybe that could be something that they ought to do today. They don't use any limbs today.)

They just use tongue lashing. It don't do no good.

(No, that don't hurt.)

Another thing, you know, they didn't have, the children didn't have education.

And they wasn't wise as they are now. That's the way I figure it out.

I don't know.

(It must be something to that.)

Now there was eight of us.

(Well)

You know we never, never done like they do now.

(Yeah)

They'll up and tell you, argue, "You did, you know you did." "Well, I don't know maybe."

(Argue back)

When they told us not to, we sure knowed better to do it. When they'd tell us anything we didn't do it. Why we payed for it.

(Well)

Now I'm going to tell you something we sure did. And we knowed when they hollered. We had to git. And I'm glad they learne' us that away.

(Yes, I am too. And when children got big enough to work they worked in those days too.)

Yeah.