

(They either helped around the house or helped in the field.)

You know we didn't get to go to school, worth nothing.

(Well)

'Cause we had to work. When we come home from school we knew what we had to do. We went on and done it. They didn't have to keep after us do this, do that. Every child knows what he had to do. They told us not to go nowhere we never did go either. Now they go on whether you want them to go or not.

(That's right. Yeah, they'll go in spite of everything now days.)

Yeah. Yeah they'll sure do it. Well all we can say, we tried to do this raising right.

#### SCHOOL BOOKS USED IN EARLY DAY SCHOOLS

(Yes sir I was sure glad. Back in those days when you were going to school what kind of books did you folks have?)

Well sir, I don't know. They was furnished to us.

(Yes ma'am)

And I don't know the name of them now.

(Well you had a reading book and a speller.)

Oh yes, we had arithmetic, geographies and spellers. All kinds of good books. Well I believe I had an old history I had they call it United States history.

(Yes ma'am.)

#### BURIAL CUSTOMS

Well they just call a preacher you know and--

(Yeah)

And just have a--you know they didn't know nothing about this here funeral home. Now this in 1933 they didn't have none.

(Well)