

R: live to be this old, probably. He said, they're not conditioned for it as they grow up and I think that as we grew up, we were conditioned for these things. I don't think, and it isn't their fault at all, it's just the circumstances and the times that my children could go through with what I had gone through with, even in rearing a family, because as they grew up they were not conditioned for it. I didn't want them to be. I didn't want, you know.

P: To have the same kinds of things.

R: Uh huh, uh huh. Same kinds....

P: But you think it gave you strength?

R: Yes, uh huh. I think it does. I think it _____, yeah.

P: Where did boys meet girls and girls meet boys?

R: School or church out by the times at church and....

P: Did they get married younger?

R: I think so. I think much younger, course I was eighteen and Moe was twenty-three when we married, but I think it was a general thing that they did marry much younger. I know his parents married -- I think his father was maybe a little older, but his mother was rather young, fifteen, sixteen.

P: Really? That's something.

Did you have any special places for courting? Karen told me about a saying, Meet me at the mouth?

R: Well, that was my mother. We really didn't, we really didn't have that place. You know, Moe, now, he had a car when we dated and we went places, but I think that was right there where my mother grew up. I think that was quite the thing down the mouth of the....

P: Will you tell me about it? Is that the same as she told you?

R: I know very little about it. My mother wouldn't talk about things like that much to us. I don't know why, but she was very reluctant to talk about some of those things.

P: But meet me at the mouth basically meant....

R: At the, where the Santa Fe goes into the Suwannee River and of course, it was very pretty area down there and very picturesque and, I guess, very romantic, so it was a nice place to meet.

P: It was a courting place.