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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay, let me ask you again.

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Mrs. Smith, where were you born?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: In Huntingtown.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Is this where you grew up at?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Yeah, basically.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Describe the home in which you grew up in.

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<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Whew, madhouse.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: [[laughter and clap]] Madhouse? [[laughter]]

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: [[laughter]] Yes.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: How many sisters and brothers did you have?

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<i>Ruth Smith</i>: All together was 19 of us.

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: 19? Okay.

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Ah, is your family still living? Sisters and brothers?

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<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Um, I have 3 brothers living, and,
[SILENCE] 4 sisters.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: 4 sisters? What about your mother and father? — Are they still living?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: —They passed. They passed.—

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: They passed.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay. Your family home: Is there any members that's still living in your family home now?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: No.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay. Where is your sisters and brothers now? Are they still in the county?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Um, two of us is. The others lived in, ah, as you recall, [[inaudible]] up around Severin.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay. Describe some of the things that your sisters and brothers and you would do together.

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Everything.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: For example?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Well, we didn't have too mush leisure time, I tell you. Um, you know, we played ball together. Well, I had one brother. We shucked oysters together.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Uh, how would your family celebrate the holidays? What are some of the things that you would do?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Oh just a normal family dinner 'n' chatting.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay. Name something that you and your family would do on Sundays as children.

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Well, we didn't do too much together on Sundays, no more than a normal, during the week, you know, we just stayed together.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay. Well, what are some of the special places that you would like to play as a child?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Always at my cousin's house.

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: At your cousin's home? Okay.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: What are some of your favorite childhood stories? Can you remember stories that you were told as a child?



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