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<i>Ruth Smith</i>: I, one I can remember, his name was Handsome Driscoll—

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

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: —that was over on [[Lower Marlboro Bay]].

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay, your mom farmed also, or just your father?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: The whole family.

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: The whole family? Okay.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Did you live on the farm, or—?

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

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

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Uh, do you, did you know your grandparents, your mother's mother and father, or your father's mother and father?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Yeah, I knew my mother's mom and my dad's mother, and slightly my dad's father. Slightly, cause we was little kids when he passed.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Did you live with them, or—

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

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: No.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Could you give me a little bit of information about your grandparents? What were they like?

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

<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Lovely?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: Lovely. The one thing I liked to do, we used to like to go to both of them's house and eat, and the sports — how do I put it — the sports, you know, activities we just loved to be around them, period.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Tell me a little bit about your mother and father. What were they like? What type of people were they?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: They were beautiful parents. They was beautiful, lovely parents.

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Um, also, um, did you know how your parents met? Did they ever talk about how they—

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: No, they didn't. [[both laugh]]

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Okay, what type of family values did your parents instill in you as a child?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: [[sighs]]

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<i>Shelia Montague Parker</i>: Is there particular things that they wanted you to do or didn't want you to do, as a child, that you can remember?

<i>Ruth Smith</i>: One thing, well, my mother was a person, that she didn't have too much to say. My dad, he was the one.



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