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.. Willie Mae Sabatke by Kara Smith (granddaughter)

b. April 29, 1927 Bemis, TN

interview on Nov 3, 1992 for Women's Hist class - JSU

Topic — 1930s, Great Depression, Tennessee

1940s growing up — 1950s — Divorced in 1950s

- growing up during Dep. working women
- what parents did
- mother - canned food, made clothes of flour sacks

- family history - Tennessee

- morals in child rearing

- role of mother

- dating practices - could double date beginning at 17

- married @ age 19

- 2 children

- moved to Jackson, TN

\* - In early 50s - divorced w/ 2 children - went to work

Unique  
for 50s  
when view  
of women  
was "married  
& happy"

Tape generally describes daily life in rural Tennessee (rural South) during her childhood & youth 1930s - 1940s - young married life leading into 1950s. Then she became divorced (in 1950s - unusual) & worked. Later, re-married.