

Edna Baldwin (2)

This recording is a continuation of Dr. Jackson's interview of Edna Baldwin. Topics discussed within continue family genealogy.

ALVIN JACKSON: [00:00] -- interview with my cousin Edna Baldwin. We're doing a Lee genealogy. This is tape number two. Now, Uncle Richard had three children?

EDNA BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: One named Clemmy -- was called Baby.

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Was that -- she must have been the youngest then, because she was called Baby.

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: And then, had a boy named [Clarence?]?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And then, had another one named Candy?

BALDWIN: I believe that was -- the oldest one was named Candy.

JACKSON: Candy -- that was a girl?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: What was Candy's real name? Was one of them named Charlotte, or was Clemmy named Charlotte?

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)

BALDWIN: It seemed like -- it seems like Baby was named Charlotte seem like. Seem like now.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)

BALDWIN: Seemed like...

JACKSON: OK, now, who -- was Clemmy and Charlotte the same person, or a different person?

BALDWIN: No, they're sisters.

JACKSON: OK, so, Clemmy, Charlotte, and Clarence.

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Now, was there -- was it --

BALDWIN: No, Candy -- they -- she had her -- they called her -- she didn't have no separate name. They just called her Candy. But Charlotte -- it seemed like they called her -- her name was Clemmy, but they called her Charlotte.

JACKSON: I see. So, Charlotte, Clemmy, and Baby all were the same person?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, yeah.

JACKSON: And then, you had a Clarence and Candy?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: OK. Now, did you know who Clarence Lee married?

BALDWIN: No, I sure don't.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Did you ever know what happened to them?

BALDWIN: No.

JACKSON: What about Candy? Who did she marry?

BALDWIN: I don't know who she married, but they all was in Jacksonville.

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: I got a chance to go down there and visit them once --

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: -- before Aunt Lizzie died, down -- they all was in Jackson-- it was in Florida, so...

JACKSON: So, these are Aunt Lizzie's children?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they're Aunt Lizzie's children.

JACKSON: Now --

BALDWIN: (inaudible) is now.

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: OK, now, what about Charlotte? Who did she marry? Or Clemmy?

BALDWIN: I don't know who Clemmy married. She married, but I don't know who she married.

JACKSON: You don't know who they married? But they live in Jacksonville?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they lived in Jacksonville, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Now, did Aunt Lizzie live a long time after Uncle Richard died?

BALDWIN: Yeah, she lived a long time after Uncle Richie died.

JACKSON: Now, where did she die?

BALDWIN: Where did she die? She died in Florida.

JACKSON: She died down in Florida?

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. Did she ever marry again?

BALDWIN: No. Aunt Lizzie -- no, didn't marry no more. Not as I know -- don't think she did -- she didn't marry no more.

JACKSON: OK. Now, you don't know anybody who knows where your Uncle -- Aunt Lizzie's and Uncle Richard's children?

BALDWIN: Huh?

JACKSON: You know anybody who'd know where those children are, down in Florida? Who would know where those --

BALDWIN: Well, I sure don't. You ring Bobby (inaudible)?

JACKSON: I'll have to ask him, because I don't know. I've never him talk about them.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK. Now, did you know Uncle Alex? That's Aunt -- Uncle Alex Lee.

BALDWIN: And Clara's husband, yeah.

JACKSON: Yes.

BALDWIN: Yeah, that was Mama's brother, too.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, did you know Aunt Babe -- they call her Aunt Babe.

BALDWIN: Aunt Babe?

JACKSON: Aunt -- married a Cornelius Moffett.

BALDWIN: Married who?

JACKSON: Cornelius Moffett.

JANNIE EMORY: Well, you do that. You all have made my day.

JACKSON: Aunt Violet, Aunt Babe -- she married Cornelius Moffett.

BALDWIN: Oh, she did?

JACKSON: Did you ever know her?

BALDWIN: No, I didn't know her, uh-uh.

JACKSON: They had some of the Moffetts -- Willie Moffett and all of those.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Have you ever heard of Willie Moffett?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I know the --

JACKSON: Those that.

BALDWIN: (inaudible).

JACKSON: Yeah, you were kin to them. That --

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, (inaudible) Cousin Willie and Cousin John and (inaudible). I know -- I know Cousin John, (inaudible). He was the (inaudible), and he had I think it was four boys. And think there was Robert and Ernest and I forgot what them other two boys --

JACKSON: No, see, their mother was Aunt Charity's sister. Her name was Aunt Babe. You never heard of her?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I seen -- I know her.

JACKSON: Aunt Babe?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh. You say that was Mama's sister?

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. She married Cornelius Moffett, and all the Moffett boys were her -- were their children.

BALDWIN: Sure enough?

JACKSON: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: I didn't know that.

JACKSON: Yeah.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: See, Willie Moffett -- they're all related to you all, Cuz.

BALDWIN: Yeah, I know, Cousin Willie... I know it -- I know he was related to us, too. Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Well, they was related because Aunt Babe married Cornelius Moffett. She was one of the oldest ones.

BALDWIN: Right.

JACKSON: And then, she and Uncle Jonas and Uncle Bub -- they were the oldest ones.

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: OK, now, did you remember Uncle Jonas Lee?

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, yeah, I knew Uncle Jonas good.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: And I loved -- I loved to go to Uncle Jonas and (inaudible). And I would tell -- when you went to Aunt Sammy's, (inaudible), he would tell me put the children in the wagon and we'd go see them. And she never would let you leave unless she had something to put in your hand, even if it was nothing but -- back then people would make lye soap, I reckon you'd hear tell of. And if it wasn't nothing but give you some soap, she'd have to put something in your hand when you leaved there. Yeah, so...

JACKSON: Mm-hmm, she was a nice lady, huh?

BALDWIN: Yes, she was.

JACKSON: Do you remember her?

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: You wouldn't remember her?

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: Yeah. [05:00]

BALDWIN: No, Sister don't remember her.

JACKSON: OK, now, did you -- did you remember Jim Lee?

BALDWIN: Yeah, Uncle Jim? Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, what do you remember about him?

BALDWIN: Well, I know he married Aunt Sarah, and then him and Aunt Sarah had two children -- Maybelle and Johnny B.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: Both of them is dead now.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. Now, who did Uncle Jim marry? Oh, you said Sara Hodge. Now, who are them Hodges related to? Did you know who they were related to?

BALDWIN: Did you ever tell of Wash Hodge?

JACKSON: Yes.

BALDWIN: They was related to him.

JACKSON: You think they was related to them?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh. He stayed out -- they were from Pulaski, Georgia, Uncle Wash did.

JACKSON: And they was related to them Hodges?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK. Now, did you know Uncle Coot Lee?

BALDWIN: Yeah, Uncle Coot -- that was Mama's brother, too.

JACKSON: What was his real name?

BALDWIN: Coot is all I ever knew. Uh-huh. That (inaudible).

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. Who did he marry?

BALDWIN: He married -- his wife's name was Aunt Mamie.

JACKSON: Mamie what?

BALDWIN: I don't know who -- I don't what she was before she married him, but I know her name was Mamie.

JACKSON: OK, now, Aunt Mamie... So, did they have any children?

BALDWIN: Yes, they had a bunch of children. There was Wesley and Jacob and one girl named Eula Mae, and...

JACKSON: Any of them living?

BALDWIN: No, I believe they is all dead, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK, so, was one of them named James?

BALDWIN: Yeah, there was one named James.

JACKSON: Was one named Willie?

BALDWIN: Yeah, there was one named Willie?

JACKSON: What about Esau?

BALDWIN: Yeah, there was one named Esau.

JACKSON: Jacob?

BALDWIN: Esau and Jacob -- it seems like they was twins.

JACKSON: They were twins?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, they was twins.

JACKSON: OK, and then, Clara and Wesley?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Did you know who any of them -- any of them married?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I know who was --
 JACKSON: Who did Wesley marry?
 BALDWIN: I don't know. I know he married a woman, because he lived in Savannah.
 JACKSON: OK.
 BALDWIN: But I don't...
 JACKSON: Who did Clara marry? I'm going to just take a few more minutes, then we'll go.
 But I just didn't want to keep you all for too long.
 BALDWIN: I don't know who Clara married.
 JACKSON: Do you know who Jacob married?
 BALDWIN: No.
 JACKSON: What about Esau?
 BALDWIN: I'm -- now, Esau, he married one of -- Mr. Henry Young. Did you ever hear tell of him? Henry Young?
 JACKSON: I've heard of him.
 BALDWIN: He married one of his daughters. I think her name was Minnie?
 JACKSON: Minnie?
 BALDWIN: Minnie, uh-huh.
 JACKSON: Now, which one married -- that Jacob or Esau?
 BALDWIN: Jac-- Esau.
 JACKSON: Esau did?
 BALDWIN: Uh-huh.
 JACKSON: OK. Now, who did -- let me see. Who did Willie marry?
 BALDWIN: I don't know who Willie married. He was in Savannah, too. I don't know who he married.
 JACKSON: Who did James marry?
 BALDWIN: I don't know who he married, honey.
 JACKSON: Who did Eula marry?
 BALDWIN: I don't know who Eula Mae married.
 JACKSON: OK. Now, who was Uncle Coot's wife's people? Who were they related to?
 BALDWIN: I don't know. I don't know.
 JACKSON: OK, let me just -- think one more -- let me see. A couple of more things, I'm trying to figure out here. OK, so, I know about Uncle Daw, Charity. OK, now, help me about what -- [Mary?]. Didn't you all have an aunt named Mary?
 BALDWIN: Yeah, Mama had a sister, Aunt Mary -- Aunt Mary, uh-huh.
 JACKSON: Now, tell me about her. Who did she marry?
 BALDWIN: She married a man by the name of Blitch Holloway.
 JACKSON: Now, how many times did she marry?
 BALDWIN: I don't think Aunt Mary -- married that one time. Mm-hmm.
 JACKSON: Mm-hmm. You only think she married that one time?
 BALDWIN: That's right. And she stayed out -- they stayed out there near Pulaski, Georgia.

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BALDWIN: -- by his first wife, they...
 JACKSON: Now, who was his first wife?
 BALDWIN: I don't know who she was. I sure don't. I don't know who she was.

JACKSON: But he had a wife before. Now, do you know the name of his children? Now, I have some children -- named Paul. Who did Paul belong to?

BALDWIN: That's one of Aunt Mary's children?

JACKSON: I don't know if it was his -- there was -- named Paul, Roxie, Grady, and Dan. Do you know any of those names?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, them was Aunt Mary's children. You said Grady?

JACKSON: Grady, Gordon, Dan --

BALDWIN: And Gordon, yeah. Grady, and Gordon, and Roxie -- them was Uncle Blitch and Aunt Mary's children.

JACKSON: OK, so, all right. Now, how many children did they have together?

BALDWIN: Let me see. I don't think they had but them three -- Roxie and Gordon and Grady.

JACKSON: Now --

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, it seems like they had a boy named --

JACKSON: Paul?

BALDWIN: I reckon his name was Paul. We called him Son.

JACKSON: Son.

BALDWIN: Yeah, we called him Son.

JACKSON: OK. Who was Blitch Holloway's people? Do you know who they were?

BALDWIN: No, I don't know who Uncle Blitch's people were.

JACKSON: But they lived over by Pulaski?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they lived down there around Pulaski.

JACKSON: So, Aunt Mary was around Pulaski. Now, what did she look like? Would -- did she look like Aunt Roxie?

BALDWIN: Yeah, like Aunt Roxie.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: And Aunt Lou.

JANNIE EMORY: She was fat, Mama.

BALDWIN: [10:00] Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Oh, you remember Aunt Mary?

JANNIE EMORY: I saw her. Yeah, she was fat. She was tall. She was fat. Aunt Roxie was tall, but she was slender.

JACKSON: More slim, OK. Did you remember Uncle Blitch?

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah. Uncle Blitch --

JACKSON: Holloway.

JANNIE EMORY: I remember him, because he was a real light -- he was -- maybe.

BALDWIN: And, you know, that's who we bought the house from --

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah.

BALDWIN: -- from them, in Statesboro.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, you bought the house that you lived in...?

BALDWIN: That --

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-huh.

BALDWIN: In Statesboro, from Aunt Mary and Uncle Blitch.

JACKSON: Oh, the one that you still own?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, the one I still have.

JANNIE EMORY: You have that one. Then -- when I -- what we did, like, 10 years ago -- we had that house removed, and they would build two duplexes on that site.

JACKSON: OK, well, what happened to the house?

JANNIE EMORY: The house was sold to another friend of ours.

JACKSON: And they moved it someplace?

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And where is it now?

JANNIE EMORY: I really don't know, but it's there -- I guess it's there in Statesboro, somewhere. He moved it to a site out in -- I could very easily find out.

JACKSON: OK, but that was the house that Uncle Blitch and Aunt Mary used to live in? That was their original house?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah.

JACKSON: And that was the house you all were raised in?

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And is that one on Church Street --

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: -- near Payton's Mortuary?

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Because I came to that house.

JANNIE EMORY: Payton's Mortuary.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: I came to that house, because that's when I remember Cousin Ken. (laughter)

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, you came to that house?

JACKSON: Oh, when I was little, I used to come in Cousin Ken, and Cousin... I remember -- and I remember you real good, way back then. (laughter) And my grandfather Sol Lee. You all were cousins.

JANNIE EMORY: Yes, uh-huh. (laughs)

JACKSON: Yeah.

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah. Your grandpa and your grandma would come to see us, and we'd go see them, too.

JACKSON: I've got another question. This thing makes me ask a lot of questions. Let me ask you this. Ebenezer Lee -- did you know him? Uncle Eb Lee.

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, I knew Uncle -- Cousin Eb. Now, he was -- him and my mama were two first cousins.

JACKSON: OK, now, wait a minute. Your mother, Charity --

BALDWIN: Yeah, and Uncle Eb.

JACKSON: OK, Eb --

BALDWIN: Cousin Eb, Cousin Eb.

JACKSON: Yeah, who did he marry?

BALDWIN: He married a woman by the name of Maisie, but I don't know her last name. But she was Maisie.

JACKSON: OK. How many times did he marry?

BALDWIN: He hadn't married but that one time, as I know of, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. Now, who -- he had a brother named Sam Lee.

BALDWIN: Yeah, there was Cousin Eb, and Cousin Sam, and Cousin Bruce. He had a brother named Bruce Lee, too.

JACKSON: Who did he -- Bruce marry?

BALDWIN: Cousin Bruce married a woman by the name of Lillie Mae -- I forget the -- her last name, but her name was Lillie Mae.

JACKSON: OK, so, Bruce married... Who did Jesse marry?

BALDWIN: No -- Jesse?

JACKSON: Can your mom talk over the phone? Because I can -- I can call and ask some of these questions over the phone. Can she talk --

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, that's OK. Yeah, she can talk on the phone.

JACKSON: OK, because what I --

JANNIE EMORY: Stay as long as you want to.

JACKSON: Well, because I don't want to, you know, push her over...

JANNIE EMORY: Listen, she stays up late.

JACKSON: Could I have a glass of water, then? And then, get one for her, because you want a little drink of water, too. (laughter)

JANNIE EMORY: Don't worry about...

JACKSON: Yes, yeah, I was just --

BALDWIN: We'll go some more, (inaudible). I don't see how come you don't come to see us sometime.

JACKSON: I need to do a better job of that --

BALDWIN: You sure do. You know you do.

JACKSON: -- but I don't get to -- I don't get to Washington quite as much, but I should do a better job.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm, yes you should.

JACKSON: There's no excuse.

JANNIE EMORY: Did you come for a meeting here?

JACKSON: I came for a -- we do congressional visits every year, so I've been meeting with the senators, with Senator Voinovich's office today, and then, tomorrow, I've got to meet with Congressman Gillmor. And what we do is, they're really having some potential cuts in Medicaid. And so, what we're trying to do is lobby to express our opposition against the cuts.

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah, to restore those cuts.

JACKSON: Yeah. (laughs)

JANNIE EMORY: I know, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: So, that's kind of what we're here for.

JANNIE EMORY: No, they'll cut everybody. So we can't hardly -- I work for the Labor Department.

JACKSON: Oh, do you?

JANNIE EMORY: And they have cut --

BALDWIN: And Charles -- he's retired (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JANNIE EMORY: Cut our appropriation.

JACKSON: Mm, OK.

JANNIE EMORY: So, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: I (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: I'm going to do a better job.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm. You must. You must do a better job.

JACKSON: Yes, ma'am. All right, now, let me ask you a few more questions, because I'm trying to learn some more about... Now, Cousin Eb Lee -- did you remember his -- Cousin Eb Lee's father -- did you remember his father?

BALDWIN: No, I didn't know Cousin Eb's... I just know Cousin Eb, Cousin Sam, and Cousin Bruce. They all was brothers.

JACKSON: Now, did you know [Laura?], their sister? Didn't they have a sister named Laura?

BALDWIN: See now, maybe they did. I didn't know her too well, but they did.

JACKSON: OK, did they have a sister named Cheney?

BALDWIN: Might have been, honey.

JACKSON: You don't remember her?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: [15:00] Didn't have -- Eb, Junior, didn't they have a sister named Patsy?

BALDWIN: They might.

JACKSON: You don't remember that one, huh? What about Jesse? You remember that one? Jesse Lee?

BALDWIN: Let me see...

JACKSON: Liddy -- any of those names ring a bell with you?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: Willie -- did Willie Lee ring a bell with you?

BALDWIN: Yeah, we were -- Willie Lee (inaudible) -- that was one of -- let me see, what was his daddy's name?

JACKSON: I thought his daddy's name was -- that was -- I thought that was Eb's brother. Didn't he have a brother named Willie?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, he sure did have a brother named Willie, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, you don't know who Willie married, do you?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh. I don't know who Willie married, but you're right -- sure did, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. And then, Liddy Lee -- you don't remember Liddy Lee?

BALDWIN: No, I don't remember her.

JACKSON: OK, and then, you don't know what Cousin Eb's mother was named?

BALDWIN: No, I sure don't, honey.

JACKSON: OK. And did -- you don't know if Cousin Eb had a sister named Mary and a brother named Johnny?

BALDWIN: Seems like, to me, yes, they did have a sister named Mary.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: You don't know who she married or anything, do you?

BALDWIN: I can't think of his name. But they had a sister named Mary, and she had married. And they had -- seems like they had three children: two girls and a boy. Seems like it. But I did know their names, but I don't -- I forgot their names.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Now, did you have -- did it -- do you remember a brother named Johnny? Cousin Eb had a brother named Johnny.

BALDWIN: Yeah, Cousin Johnny, uh-huh.

JACKSON: You don't know who he married, do you?

BALDWIN: He married --

JACKSON: Do you want some water? I'm sorry. (laughter) Do you want a little water? I thought she wanted a little bit...

BALDWIN: You just keep your own. Sister brings me...

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, go ahead, I got it.

JACKSON: OK. OK, now, you don't remember Cousin Johnny married?

BALDWIN: Cousin Johnny married (overlapping noise; inaudible). We called her Cousin Hon, but I don't know if that was her name, or they just -- or that's her nickname. We called her Hon. And she -- they had four boys. It was Robert and Ernest and -- (inaudible) I forget what them other two were named. But Robert was the oldest, and there was Ernest. Ernest was the baby. And I forget what the --

JACKSON: Now, are you talking about Moffett?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they was Moffetts.

JACKSON: You're talking about Moffetts. OK.

BALDWIN: Thanks.

JACKSON: All right, now -- thank you. This is good water, too. Now, let me see. Did you know -- did you know Uncle Abram Lee's children? Abram Lee had a ch-- children named Maddie Sue, Harrison Lee, Ardis, and all those. Did you know them?

BALDWIN: Yeah, Cousin Ardis and Cousin Harrison and Cousin Maddie Sue?

JACKSON: Yes, yes.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Who did Cousin -- who did Cousin Ardis marry?

BALDWIN: She married -- her name was Hattie.

JACKSON: What was her maiden name?

BALDWIN: I don't -- I don't know. I sure -- but I tell you, Cousin Hattie had married a Moffett. And he died. And then, she married Cousin Ardis. Now, her and Cousin Ardis didn't have no children.

JACKSON: OK, now, let me get this straight. Say that again?

BALDWIN: I said, Cousin Hattie -- her first husband was a Moffett, (inaudible) Moffett, seemed (overlapping dialogue; inaudible). And then, he died, and she married Cousin Johnny -- Johnny Moffett. No, now, wait now. No, we --

JACKSON: Because we're talking about --

BALDWIN: Wait now, let me see. She married Cousin Ardis.

JACKSON: Ardis?

BALDWIN: Yeah, that's Cousin Hattie married Cousin Ardis. Ardis Lee.

JACKSON: Right. Now, what was Cousin Hattie's name?

BALDWIN: All I know what Cousin Hattie. I don't know what her last...

JACKSON: OK, but she married Cousin Ardis the second time?

BALDWIN: Yeah, Cousin Ardis. And she --

JACKSON: And Cousin Ardis didn't have any children?

BALDWIN: No, uh-uh. They didn't have no children.

JACKSON: OK, so, Cousin Ardis never had any children?

BALDWIN: No, he didn't have none, but Cousin Hattie had three. She had three children before she married Cousin Ardis.

JACKSON: And who were those children by?

BALDWIN: By that Moffett -- by that Moffett.

JACKSON: Oh, so her name wasn't Ellen, was it?

BALDWIN: Hm?

JACKSON: Her name wasn't Ellen, was it? Ellen Ned -- does that ring a bell for you? Ellen?

BALDWIN: I don't know. It might.

JACKSON: How many times did Cousin Ardis marry?

BALDWIN: Cousin Ardis didn't marry but that one time, as I know of.

JACKSON: OK, and then, the one -- the lady that he married had three children?

BALDWIN: [20:00] Yeah, had three children.

JACKSON: And what were their names?

BALDWIN: Rosa Mae, and Alberta, and the son -- they called him Boy, but I forget what Boy's name was.

JANNIE EMORY: Was it Ocia?

BALDWIN: Huh?

JANNIE EMORY: Was it Ocia?

BALDWIN: And Ocia -- they had four. Yeah, that's so -- they had four. They had three girls and one boy, Cousin Hattie did.

JANNIE EMORY: Now, Ocia is spelled O-C-I-A. (phone rings) That's how she spells it.

BALDWIN: Ocia.

JACKSON: O-C-I-A -- that's a girl?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, so, Rosa Mae, Alberta, Ocia, and Boy.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And those are children of Cousin Hattie --

BALDWIN: Hattie's.

JACKSON: And who did she have them by? The Moffett? She had them by the Moffett before she married Ardis Lee?

BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Hattie -- so, she was Hattie Moffett.

BALDWIN: Yeah, her husband was named Willie Moffett, because him and Cousin Johnny was brothers.

JACKSON: I see.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: So, she had married Willie Moffett.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And had --

BALDWIN: Had those children.

JACKSON: -- those children. And then, she later married Ardis Lee?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And Ardis Lee never had any children by anybody?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh. No.

JACKSON: OK. OK, now, who did -- who did --

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) OK.

JACKSON: Did you know Jerry Lee, who was Ardis Lee's brother named Jerry?

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, thank you, Bobby, that's so nice and kind of you.

JACKSON: Do you know a brother named Jerry, one named Joseph?

BALDWIN: I'm not sure, honey.

JACKSON: You never heard of Joseph Lee?

JANNIE EMORY: And (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: I didn't know what --

JACKSON: What about Harrison Lee?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I (inaudible). I don't what two of (inaudible). I knew Cousin Harrison and...

JACKSON: Who did Harrison Lee marry?

BALDWIN: He married a woman by the name of Nelly. But I don't know who her folks were before she -- before he married her. But her name was Nelly.

JACKSON: Did they have any children?

BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh, they had two boys.

JACKSON: What were their names?

BALDWIN: Two or three. The oldest boy was named [Fairbrown?] -- Fairbrown Lee. You might hear tell of him -- Fairbrown Lee.

JACKSON: OK, yeah.

BALDWIN: And let's see, what was the other name? Cedus -- something or other, Lee, I think. It seems like his name was... And they had a -- they had another one. He was the baby boy. He was in the Army, and seems like he got killed in the Army. I can't think of what his name was. Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Now, Fairbrown Lee is the one that married Queen Stewart?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: OK, Uncle Ander Stewart's daughter?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, sure did.

JACKSON: Because I remember that name.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, now, who did -- you said the other name was C--?

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: Cedus -- Cedus Lee. I don't -- I don't know if he -- did he ever marry or what? I don't know whether he married ever married her or no.

JACKSON: OK. And then, the one that was killed in the Army -- did he ever get married?

BALDWIN: No, he never got married.

JACKSON: OK, now, who was Cousin Harrison's wife's people? Were they Wallace?

BALDWIN: I believe they was.

JACKSON: Nelly Wallace?

BALDWIN: Huh?

JACKSON: Was it Nelly Wallace? Her name was Nelly.

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, yeah. I believe so.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm, I believe so.

JACKSON: OK, now, that's Harrison Lee.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: All right, now, did you know Ola -- Ola? Ardis and them had a sister named Ola.

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, Cousin Ola. I know her, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Who did she marry?

JANNIE EMORY: Well, I guess they -- it's moving on up.

BALDWIN: I don't know who she married. I sure don't.

JACKSON: You don't remember who she married?
BALDWIN: Uh-uh, I sure don't.
JACKSON: OK, now, Cousin Maybelle -- she married a Burns?
BALDWIN: Yeah, sure did -- George.
JACKSON: George Burns?
BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.
JACKSON: Was that her only husband?
BALDWIN: Yeah, that's her only husband.
JACKSON: OK, now, Maddie Sue Lee.
BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.
JACKSON: She was a schoolteacher, wasn't she?
BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, she was.
JACKSON: OK, now, who did she marry?
BALDWIN: Maybe she -- couldn't have (inaudible). It seems like she married a man...
JANNIE EMORY: Cherry blossom and everything, (inaudible).
JACKSON: Did she marry Jesse Lowery?
BALDWIN: Yeah, I believe it was his brother. Yeah, yeah, Jesse, yeah. Sure did. Jesse, because -- yeah, uh-huh.
JACKSON: Did they have any children? Did Cousin Maddie Sue --
BALDWIN: No, they didn't have no children.
JACKSON: She never had any children?
BALDWIN: Uh-uh.
JACKSON: No children for Cousin Maddie Sue?
BALDWIN: Uh-uh.
JACKSON: OK. What kind of looking woman was she? Was she tall?
BALDWIN: Yeah, she was tall, and kind of slender, brown skin, (inaudible).
JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
JACKSON: And she married Jesse Lowery, but they never had any children?
BALDWIN: They never had any children.
JACKSON: Mm-hmm, OK now, let's see. Now, we've got Maddie Sue, Jerry, Joseph, Ardis, Ola --
JANNIE EMORY: It's downstairs, and I don't (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
JACKSON: -- Johnny. Did you know one named Liddy?
BALDWIN: [25:00] I don't believe I did, honey.
JACKSON: What about Clarence Lee?
BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh, Clarence was the baby, because -- now, he was the baby boy because Cousin Ardis couldn't have them and... (laughter) Good old Clarence could.
JACKSON: Mm-hmm. Who did Clarence marry?
JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.
BALDWIN: Who did Clarence married?
JACKSON: Oh, he married a Stewart, too? Didn't he marry Alice Stewart? He married one of Cousin Ander Stewarts's daughters?
BALDWIN: (inaudible) showed that -- I believe her name was Cissy.
JACKSON: OK.
BALDWIN: I believe her name was Cissy.
JACKSON: Did they have any children?

BALDWIN: No, they didn't have no children.

JACKSON: They didn't have any children?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: OK.

JANNIE EMORY: Charles? Charles? Charles? (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

BALDWIN: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) say, "God don't like ugly, and he don't care too much about pretty." (laughter)

JACKSON: He used to say that?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh. That's what he said, "God don't like ugly. He don't care too much about pretty." (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)

JACKSON: He was something. This was very helpful. I did good on the names. (laughter) I will (inaudible).

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: I got all the names.

JANNIE EMORY: How many days are you going to be here?

JACKSON: I've got to head back out tomorrow.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, you're heading back out tomorrow?

JACKSON: Yes, heading back out. So, that's why I was --

JANNIE EMORY: But did you get a chance to go on the Hill today?

JACKSON: Oh, yes, I was on the Hill, and I've got to go back tomorrow.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: I declare, hon.

JACKSON: So, that's why I was trying to --

BALDWIN: But you'd better not never come back here no more, and don't let us... You'd better come to see us.

JACKSON: Yes, ma'am. You know I am. I'm going to do a lot better than that.

BALDWIN: You should, yeah.

JACKSON: All this information you're sitting on, I'd better get here. (laughter) But I just want to come and see you, too.

BALDWIN: Yeah. That's right.

JACKSON: OK, now, I've got Cousin Jesse. I've got -- yeah, now George Lee. Now, let me ask you about George Lyne. This is George, who had a daughter named Lucy. Did you know Cousin Lucy -- Lester, was that her name?

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: Yeah, that -- I know (inaudible).

JANNIE EMORY: Lester, yeah.

BALDWIN: And --

JACKSON: Those are your cousins, aren't they?

BALDWIN: He married a Lester.

JACKSON: Those are your cousins, aren't they?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Let me see what they --

BALDWIN: Our moms was first cousins -- Cousin Lucy, Cousin Nancy, and Cousin Moselle - - them was all her sisters.

JACKSON: Those are the ones, I'm trying to figure out who they are. Now, so, you know all of them? Those are all your mama's first cousins?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, who -- let me see if I can find... This is George Lee. This is John C. Just give me one second, and that's Ebenezer. This would be George. I'm looking for George Lee. Good. OK, now, I'm Cousin Moselle. OK, let me see if I've got her. She married -- who did she marry? Did she marry David Burns, Cousin Moselle, or do you know?

BALDWIN: I don't know, but Cousin Moselle -- she might have -- be able to -- she stayed in Florida.

JACKSON: OK. Did you know if -- that she had any children? Cousin Moselle?

BALDWIN: Let me see. It don't seem like Cousin Moselle had no children, as I know of. Don't seem like she did, no.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Now, Cousin Nancy had some children, and Cousin Lucy had some children.

JACKSON: OK, now, I think I got Jack Lee, because that's Cousin Rolly Lee and all of them. And I know about them. They're easy to get.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, did you know Cousin Jack Lee's wife, Melinda Hodge? I think that was Uncle Wallace Hodge's daughter, maybe. Did you know Uncle Wallace Hodge?

BALDWIN: Yeah, you know, Uncle Wallace -- he actually married my grandma.

JACKSON: No, that was Uncle Wash.

BALDWIN: Wash -- yeah, Uncle Wash is the one that married Grandma.

JACKSON: Yeah, because I remember that. OK, now --

BALDWIN: No, I didn't know him. Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: But that was his brother, though, wasn't it?

JACKSON: It was his brother?

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. Now, let me ask you -- now, you said Lucy Lee -- who did Lucy marry? OK, Lucy was the name that (inaudible) Lester -- I think (inaudible).

BALDWIN: Yeah, sure did, (inaudible).

JACKSON: Got that.

BALDWIN: Lucy did.

JACKSON: OK, and now, Maggie Lee. Who is that? That married Dou Lee. Now, Cousin Maggie Lee and Cousin Dou Lee --

BALDWIN: That would be (inaudible), uh-huh, (inaudible).

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, and (inaudible).

JACKSON: OK, I got that. And so, that was Cousin Dou. See, that's Maggie. OK, now I'm going to -- it's --

BALDWIN: Cousin Maggie and Cousin Lucy and them all was sisters, you see?

JACKSON: OK, now, these are the ones I need help with.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Rosa. You remember Cousin Rosa?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they had a sister named Cousin -- uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, who did Cousin Rosa marry?

BALDWIN: She married -- I can't think of it. He was a Maclean, it seems like. I (inaudible) think of the first of his name.

JACKSON: How many children did they have, that you know about?

BALDWIN: They had two. Yeah, I -- but I don't know if they were his children or Cousin Rosa's, but they had two girls. One was named Sally, and it seems like the other one was named Rose Ellen. [30:00] But they never did stay around. I mean, they stayed in Indiana. They would come down. They would bring them down, and they lived in Indiana

JACKSON: Are they living?

BALDWIN: I don't know. I know they (inaudible).

JACKSON: Now, did they have a boy named -- a brother named Alfonzo?

BALDWIN: Yeah, they sure did.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Did you know who any of them married?

BALDWIN: No, I sure don't.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: But they sure did have a brother named Alfonzo.

JACKSON: OK, and then, all of them were -- let's see. What -- where did you say they were born?

BALDWIN: In -- where was they born at?

JACKSON: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: In Statesboro, I guess. But when they grewed up, they left Statesboro and they went to Indiana.

JACKSON: OK, now, did -- it was Andrew Maclean?

BALDWIN: Yeah, it was Andrew and Cousin Rosa -- they stayed in Statesboro, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. Did Cousin Rosa marry anybody else other than Andrew Maclean?

BALDWIN: No, not -- no, not as I know. She didn't marry nobody else.

JACKSON: OK, good. Now, the other one I want to know about -- this is the one that is confusing to me. Her name is Anzie -- Cousin Anzie.

BALDWIN: Cousin Anzie?

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, who did -- Cousin Anzie married more than once, didn't she?

BALDWIN: I don't think -- seems like Cousin Anzie did, but I don't know who she married.

JACKSON: Now, this is the one that is confusing to me.

BALDWIN: Now, she lived in (inaudible) Statesboro, Cousin Anzie did.

JACKSON: Somebody told me she married Green Hagins.

BALDWIN: Sure did. She sure did.

JACKSON: But that was her second marriage?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh. Sure.

JACKSON: Now, did she have any children by Green Hagins?

BALDWIN: No, I don't think she did. Uh-uh.

JACKSON: OK. Did she -- you don't think she had any children by Green Higgins?

BALDWIN: (inaudible).

JACKSON: Her first husband was a Hodge, wasn't he?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I think it was, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Tom Hodge is...

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. That was the last point I wanted to get -- was that one, because that was the one that was confusing.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, Pauline, Georgie, and Imogene -- were those their children?

BALDWIN: There was a -- them was Cousin Anzie's children, it seems like.

JACKSON: Now, she had these children before she married Green Higgins, though, didn't she?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah.

JACKSON: Who -- was Sammy -- was Sammy Hodge one of her children? Sammy or Leroy Hodges -- do you know any of those names?

BALDWIN: It seems like I know Leroy.

JACKSON: Or Tommy Hodges?

BALDWIN: No.

JACKSON: George Hodges?

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm. I don't know. I can't remember, hon.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Well, tell you what. Let me -- give me your -- I've got your phone number. And you gave me the phone number of Cousin Thelma, but that doesn't work.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: What I'm going to do -- this is your booklet. I'm going to give this to you.

BALDWIN: Sister?

JANNIE EMORY: Huh?

BALDWIN: Get your (inaudible).

JACKSON: Yeah, that -- let me give you that book.

JANNIE EMORY: OK.

JACKSON: And then, let me have these.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: These are mine.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm. (laughter)

JACKSON: And then, I will take these. And what I will do, Cuz. I'll give you a call sometime -- and let me make sure I got -- I got this one. I've got that one.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: I've got this one. I've got that one. OK, I've got this one. And I've got a whole wealth of information. Now, what I'm going to do, Cuz. If you can talk on the phone, I can actually record off the telephone.

BALDWIN: Right.

JACKSON: And then, what I'm going to do is, get together and kind of put all of this in my mind. Because you've actually got a good memory. Now, what I want to do is get a picture of you.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JANNIE EMORY: OK.

JACKSON: Now, let me see. I want to get a picture of you just sitting (inaudible).

BALDWIN: Well, I'll take off these here glasses.

JANNIE EMORY: No, (inaudible).

JACKSON: No, you are doing good. Now, let me get this. OK, one, two... OK. That's nice. Now, let me get one more.

BALDWIN: OK.

JACKSON: And on this one, I'm going to ask you to smile. OK, one, two... Smile. Yeah. (laughter) All righty. Now, I'll get one of you.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh. (laughter)

JACKSON: OK, here we go. One, two...

JANNIE EMORY: OK. (laughs)

JACKSON: OK.

JANNIE EMORY: Let me get you that information on the family reunion.

JACKSON: There you go.

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, that's (inaudible). (laughter)

JACKSON: It came out nice.

JANNIE EMORY: Here.

JACKSON: Well, I got some good information. Now, if you all have any funeral programs that you run across, I --

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: -- I want to get copies of those.

JANNIE EMORY: OK.

JANNIE EMORY: Once you're done here, put your address and everything -- I probably have it from the time --

JACKSON: OK.

JANNIE EMORY: -- we was in Cincinnati.

JACKSON: (phone rings) And then --

JANNIE EMORY: Just put on there.

JACKSON: Oh, this is on the back of this pro-- is that OK?

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Is that -- oh, I guess that's a --

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, (inaudible), how are you doing?

BALDWIN: What, honey?

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah.

JACKSON: I didn't -- let me write it on this paper, because I don't want to mess that up.

BALDWIN: You won't mess it up.

JACKSON: I'm going to write it here.

BALDWIN: You can write on it. You won't mess it up.

JACKSON: OK, 409 Berkshire Avenue.

JANNIE EMORY: Charles, [35:00] you home?

BALDWIN: (inaudible) why don't you come here and stay with us. Because there's a big bed, and then nobody --

JACKSON: Well, next time I come, I'm going to spend a little bit more time, where we can sit down --

BALDWIN: Yes, sir.

JACKSON: -- and talk.

BALDWIN: There's a big bed, and there's nobody in it.

JACKSON: Oh, two, zero. Four one nine, three three four.

BALDWIN: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: Thank you. You know, that is the thing to do.

BALDWIN: Yeah, that's the thing to do. It is.

JACKSON: And you knew my grandfather Sol and Bonnie Lee.

BALDWIN: Yes, praise the lord. I used to love to go to their house. Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Lord have mercy.

BALDWIN: (inaudible) the house. Yes, lord.

JACKSON: And you went to Aunt Sarah and Uncle Jonas's house.

BALDWIN: Yes.

JACKSON: And Aunt Sarah always liked to give you something.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: I wrote it right there.

BALDWIN: Yeah, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JANNIE EMORY: (inaudible).

BALDWIN: Loved to put something in your hand before you leave, see? (laughs)

JACKSON: Now, did they ever have a lot of -- did you ever go to Aunt Sarah's house when they used to do all of that cooking over there?

BALDWIN: (inaudible)?

JACKSON: They used to have big dinners over there, my grandmother said.

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, they used to have big dinners, yeah. Uh-huh, we'd go over there. Sure would, honey.

JANNIE EMORY: (inaudible). (laughter)

JACKSON: Well, I got the add-- let me see. I got the --

JANNIE EMORY: You got the address.

JACKSON: I got my address here. And I don't think you've got any other obituaries or anything like that?

JANNIE EMORY: No, uh-uh.

JACKSON: So, that's pretty much it. I don't think there was anything else that I needed.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: I got the phone number here, and I'm going to call back.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, I know. The information on that family reunion.

JACKSON: Oh, OK. That's what you're thinking about. OK.

JANNIE EMORY: Yeah, mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: You're thinking about trying to go to the family reunion?

JACKSON: Oh, yes, I'm going to definitely try to go.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Definitely. OK.

BALDWIN: Well, honey, write your phone number on here, too. Write your phone number.

JACKSON: Yes, ma'am. I sure will. Because you really know a lot about these people.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, that's right, honey.

JACKSON: You know them from way back.

BALDWIN: Yes, lord.

JACKSON: And you went to Fishtrap School. Who were some of your classmates when you went to Fishtrap School?

BALDWIN: Oh, there was -- of course, there was my first cousin, [Candy Mae?], and Ross, and Ardys Taylor, and --

JACKSON: All of them were your classmates?

BALDWIN: All -- it was my cousins, too. It wasn't just my friends, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible). Hattie Kirkland, and them. I know them -- Hattie Kirkland, and, Beatrice what was her last name? She was a friend. I went to school with her.

JANNIE EMORY: (inaudible).

JACKSON: Now, did you ever go to Willow Hill School when you were...?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh, I never did go to Willow Hill.

JACKSON: But you heard about Willow Hill --

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, I -- I've been -- I've been up there, to Willow Hill. You know, they -- you know, they -- (inaudible) have school closing. And I'd go to the school closing.

JACKSON: And they have nice school closing up there?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, yeah.

BALDWIN: Yes, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Now, you was raised around Uncle Nelson Littles, weren't you?

BALDWIN: Yeah, down there around Fishtrap, and...

JACKSON: So, you remember all of them? Uncle Nels?

BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, you remember Aunt Sis, Uncle Len Donaldson's wife?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah. Her daughter (inaudible) was a big friend of ours.

JACKSON: Oh, she was a good friend of yours?

BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh. And Sweet, and them all -- yeah.

JACKSON: You know them real good?

BALDWIN: Yeah, sure do, honey.

JACKSON: What was Cousin Sweet's real name?

BALDWIN: You know, I don't know what Sweet's real name was. We always called her Sweet. I don't know what her name was.

JACKSON: What is Cousin Met's real name? She -- because that wasn't their real names, was it? Sweet, but --

BALDWIN: No, I know Sweet -- I don't think that was her real name. I don't know what Sweet's name... But Met -- now, I was thinking that Met -- that might have been her name. I don't know.

JACKSON: But that's what you all --

BALDWIN: Met was all I -- uh-huh, was all I know.

JACKSON: OK, now, did you all go to school with Cousin Met and them -- and Cousin Sweet and them?

BALDWIN: No, I didn't go to school with them.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh, because...

JACKSON: OK. But you knew Uncle Len.

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Oh, I know what I meant to ask you.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Did -- do I need a copy of this, or...?

JANNIE EMORY: No, you can have it.

JACKSON: Oh, thank you very much.

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: I know what I meant to ask you. I'm -- thank you very, very much. I'm trying to find out -- you knew Aunt Vannie McCray?

BALDWIN: Sure.

JACKSON: I'm trying to find out her sisters. Do you know -- that's the last -- I definitely want to ask that. Because nobody seemed to know some. Let me see if you know any of these names, and let me -- just give me one second. And this will be my last item here. Now, I'm trying to find it. Just not a lot of people can tell you this anymore. Let me see, that was under -- let me find this. G-E-O-R-G-E -- George -- D-O-N-A-L-D-S-O-N. OK, Donaldson.

BALDWIN: That's --

JACKSON: OK, now, let me see this one here. Let me -- OK. Now, did you -- did you know Janie Donaldson, that married Uncle Nels Littles? [40:00] Did you know Uncle Nelson Littles?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, I know of him.

JACKSON: But you didn't know his first wife, Janie Donaldson, who was Cousin Vannie's sister.

BALDWIN: No, I didn't know his first wife. Yeah, because I knew this last wife. They called her Hattie.

JACKSON: Yes, but you didn't know the first one?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh, I didn't know the first one.

JACKSON: OK, now, did you know Aunt Vannie had a brother named Buddy Donaldson? Do you know anybody called Buddy Donaldson? You remember [Kernie?] Donaldson, though?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I know who Kernie -- uh-huh.

JACKSON: Now, who did --

BALDWIN: Although, he married Aunt Bea -- Bea, Bubba's sister.

JACKSON: Beatrice McCray?

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And you don't know if they had a brother named Buddy Donaldson, though?

BALDWIN: No, no.

JACKSON: Uncle Kernie's -- he had a brother named... Did you know if Uncle Kernie had a brother named Peter Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Named what?

JACKSON: Peter.

BALDWIN: No.

JACKSON: You don't remember that name?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: OK. Now, let me ask you this -- did you -- and you remember David Lynn Donaldson. You remember -- we got that. You remember Webb Donaldson.

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah, I know Cousin Webb.

JACKSON: OK, now, Cousin Webb married Cousin Tett?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Did Cousin Webb have any other children by any other women other than...?

BALDWIN: No, not as I know.

JACKSON: You don't know anything about that?

BALDWIN: Came in -- came in (inaudible). They had three children, that was all. Girl -- one had -- but one girl, her name was Candasia. And I forget what the son was named. One named Candasia. And then, she might be had a boy. She might -- did they have a boy?

JACKSON: Cousin Davin?

BALDWIN: Yeah, yeah.

JACKSON: Yeah, because I remember him marrying Cousin Ama.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. Now, did you remember Amelia Donaldson? Her -- Cousin Vannie had a sister named Amelia. They say she was struck by lightning?

BALDWIN: Yeah, I -- seem like I can kind of remember her, mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK. What -- now, you remember Cousin Vannie. What about Lloyd Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Cousin Lloyd -- that was her brother.

JACKSON: You remember him?

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Do you know who he married?

BALDWIN: Seems his -- seems like they called his wife -- Sis, I believe her -- they called her Sis. I don't know what her name...

JACKSON: OK, well, let me go to the next one. Because I just want to ask these.

BALDWIN: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: There's a couple I really want to know.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, now, what about Willie Donaldson? Did you know Aunt Vannie had a brother named Willie Donaldson? Did you ever hear of --

BALDWIN: Who did he marry?

JACKSON: Somebody named Nellie.

BALDWIN: Yeah, no, I don't believe I know...

JACKSON: You don't remember Aunt Nellie?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh.

JACKSON: Willie? OK. All right, now, let me find one -- because not many people know these people, and some of these names I got out of the census, and that's why I was trying to...

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: Now, you remember [Edith?] Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Cousin Edith -- yes, she married Brown --

JACKSON: Hall.

BALDWIN: -- Hall, uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, now, you remember her -- Edith Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Yeah, uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, now, what about Pate Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Kate?

JACKSON: Pate -- Pate Donaldson?

BALDWIN: I don't believe I'm -- I don't believe I remember him.

JACKSON: You don't remember Pate Donaldson?

BALDWIN: Did you say Pate?

JACKSON: Pate.

JANNIE EMORY: Pate.

BALDWIN: Oh, yeah, I remember Cousin Pate.

JACKSON: You remember him?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: Who did he marry?

BALDWIN: He married -- let's see, what was his wife's name?

JACKSON: Lou-Ellen?

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: What was her maiden name?

BALDWIN: I don't know.

JACKSON: She wasn't a Martin, was she?

BALDWIN: Wasn't a Margaret?

JACKSON: A Martin?

JANNIE EMORY: Martin?

JACKSON: Martin?

BALDWIN: I don't know. She might have been.

JACKSON: OK.

BALDWIN: But that was her, uh-huh.

JACKSON: OK, now, let me see. I've got Pate, and we've got one -- and then we'll finish this. That goes here. OK, now, Pate... OK, did you know one named Ludie Donaldson? Ludie?

BALDWIN: Hm.

JACKSON: You never heard of that?

BALDWIN: Uh-uh. No, I didn't. Uh-uh.

JACKSON: What about Watson?

BALDWIN: No, I don't remember him?

JACKSON: Warner?

BALDWIN: That was Aunt Vannie's brother?

JACKSON: Yes.

BALDWIN: Warner, uh-huh.

JACKSON: Warner.

BALDWIN: Yeah, I remember Warner.

JACKSON: What about Vealie?

BALDWIN: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible) [Ethel?].

JACKSON: OK, about Vealie?

BALDWIN: No, I don't remember him.

JACKSON: Herman?

BALDWIN: Seems like I remember Herman.

JACKSON: And what about Lynie -- that was the last one? Lynie Donaldson -- married a Riggs.

BALDWIN: Yeah, no, I don't know.

JACKSON: OK, all right, thanks. That's the one I wanted to ask, because I cannot get that information from anybody, and she's one of the few...

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: OK, well, you've been very helpful for me. I got some good information.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: And I'm going to go home, and listen to this, and type it all in.

BALDWIN: Now, what hotel are you staying in, this...?

JACKSON: I'm at the Holiday Inn, which is down on Rhode Island.

JANNIE EMORY: Rhode Island.

JACKSON: Mm-hmm. And so, down there in the...

BALDWIN: Well, now, you can find your way back?

JACKSON: Oh, if I go once, I got it. That's why I say -- because I have a good sense of direction. If somebody tells me, I can actual figure out... Now, Washington is a little complicated, because it's --

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JANNIE EMORY: So, what is his name? Is it Edison? So, he was -- of course, I forgot the -- I just -- a little bit of the history there. But he was approached about the layout for Washington. And so, Jefferson told him, he say. [45:00] He didn't know, but he knew a black man who had an idea of in his head, and he sent it to him. He said, "But he can't read or write, but he has it all in his head."

JACKSON: Well, he did a good job. It's a beautiful city -- Washington.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: It's one of the most beautiful cities you'd want to run into.

JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.

JACKSON: All righty. Well, Cuz, I tell you, this has been wonderful.

BALDWIN: Yes, sir.

JACKSON: I learned a lot for you. Thank you. Let me give you my --

BALDWIN: Uh-huh. (laughter)

JACKSON: Oh, cousin.

BALDWIN: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)

JACKSON: Lord have mercy. Now put your hand on my head and bless me. (laughter) I like getting blessing by folk that live a long time. Let's -- every time I go I say, "Bless me." (laughter) Well, thank you so much. And --

JANNIE EMORY: Nice of you to come by.

JACKSON: And let me just ask, with your permission. God's presence on this wonderful woman. With your permission.

BALDWIN: Uh-huh.

JACKSON: Our father in heaven, we are so thankful for your love. We're thankful for this great lady. And we're thankful for my cousin and this family. Oh, God, protect this home, and thank you for the wisdom and the strength that you've given this great lady. And we ask all of these blessings in your name. Amen. Thank you. It's just -- I was so inspired (laughter) to say something, because she's just wonderful. All righty, well, thank you so much. It's been wonderful. And I'm going to go ahead and get back. And --

BALDWIN: Yeah.

JACKSON: And I'm going to spend some time tonight working a little bit on this, and then...
(laughter).

BALDWIN: Are you (overlapping dialogue; inaudible)? You have a aunt up there.

JACKSON: Yeah, one day I'll --

BALDWIN: Yeah, how's she doing?

JACKSON: She is doing (inaudible). It's amazing. You all are older than all of these folk, and you all -- you're doing better. (laughter) Yes, indeed. That's why I want them blessings. I was, like, "Bless me, bless me." You have a lovely home here. Nice French Provincial furniture.

JANNIE EMORY: Thank you, (inaudible). My God, I'm telling you. It's just --

JACKSON: It's beautiful.

JANNIE EMORY: We have a --

JACKSON: I like that layout -- that circle there.

JANNIE EMORY: (inaudible) it never has -- time to do anything. It's run, run, run all the time. We attend church in Alexandria.

JACKSON: Yes.

JANNIE EMORY: And Methodists there.

JACKSON: Yes.

JANNIE EMORY: But...

JACKSON: Wonderful. I love that dining room piece. I meant to comment on that when I came in. (laughter) It had the full crook to it. It's beautiful.

JANNIE EMORY: Oh, thank you. (inaudible)

JACKSON: Well, I'll get it next time.

JANNIE EMORY: You can.

BALDWIN: OK, OK, (inaudible).

JANNIE EMORY: (inaudible) anyway.

BALDWIN: OK.

JACKSON: All righty, then. Let's see.

JANNIE EMORY: Let me get this for you.

JACKSON: I've got myself locked in here. (laughter) All righty. Well, thank you so much.

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: And thank you for letting me in --

JANNIE EMORY: Next time -- you should have come prepared to spend the night.

JACKSON: Well, no, I had this place down there. But next time, one of these days, I will. You have such a lovely place. This is really nice and quiet out here. Really nice -- you've got a -- I was going to say, "My God, in Washington, DC, she's got a yard." (laughter) Well, most people don't have yards. It's -- so, whenever I see a yard, I'm shocked.

BALDWIN: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible). And the whole thing was row houses. They're wanting \$500,000 (inaudible).

JACKSON: This is the center of the world -- Washington, and everything. It's your own property in Washington. I'm telling you, it's a --

JANNIE EMORY: (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).

JACKSON: To own property here is a goldmine.

JANNIE EMORY: Uh-huh, oh, yeah.

JACKSON: Anybody who has it, they should hold it.
JANNIE EMORY: Oh, my gosh.
JACKSON: It's worth a lot.
JANNIE EMORY: It is.
JACKSON: A lot.
JANNIE EMORY: Mm-hmm.
JACKSON: If you want to have an investment, buy property in Washington. That's what everybody is saying.
JANNIE EMORY: Well, you have to come back so we can take you sightseeing.
JACKSON: Well, I will. And thank you all, so much. And thank you, and I love you all now.
JANNIE EMORY: OK.
JACKSON: All righty. Bye-bye.
JANNIE EMORY: OK, (overlapping dialogue; inaudible).
JACKSON: Oh, I can find it. Oh, yes, I'm going to find me a...

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