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Eunice Austin talks about the work she and her sisters did on the farm, often work that would ordinarily be done by boys

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Eunice Austin

...I was the oldest. I had to be boy and girl.

Jacquelyn Hall

What do you mean?

Eunice Austin

I had to do work that a boy would ordinarily do, because my daddy didn't have any other help to do that.

Jacquelyn Hall

What kind of work did you have to do?

Eunice Austin

I hauled hay and shocked wheat and just anything that was to do. I didn't do much plowing. He never did think that was a woman's place, and I didn't do much of that. But I would always help plant the crop and do a lot of hoeing.

Jacquelyn Hall

What about your sisters?

Eunice Austin

They helped some, but I have a couple sisters that their health has never been good, so they couldn't work like I did. They just wasn't able to do it.

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