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**Jacquelyn Hall**

... your background, where you were born and where you grew up.

**Eunice Austin**

I was born in Catawba County, and I grew up on a farm. In 1936, I believe, is the first public work job I ever had.

**Jacquelyn Hall**

Where was the farm that you were living on?

**Eunice Austin**

In the Ball's Creek section. We just had a small farm, and then we tended some of my relatives' land. My daddy didn't have enough land of his own, so we were sharecroppers on some of my aunts'.

**Jacquelyn Hall**

Did he own some land of his own?

**Eunice Austin**

Yes, he had about eleven acres. I had two maiden aunts, and they had a lot larger farm than we had, and so we were sharecroppers on their property.

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