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I could easy hook a horse up to a buggy too. I

remember I was married and my husband had died. I had little children. I wanted to go to Farmington to see my sisters. I would go down to the end of the field. I was

holding a harness. I had a little rope in my hand to hold

it first and to put around its neck. When I would get down to the bottom of the field, there the horse stood. I

called it by name and went up to it. It just turned around

like it loved me. I put the bit up in its mouth just as

easy as could be.

Then I brought it up to the house where I had three

little girls dressed so pretty to take them to Farmington.

When I got up, one little girl was down on the ground.

This was little Norma. There was LaRue, Norma, and

Maurine, three little girls in that buggy. It was just a

little buggy with one seat and a place to put the whip.

There was a shaft. I had to back the horse up into the

shafts and get it into the harness. I got along real well

because I had had a little experience at home.

LB: Tell about the ticks.

LC: When we had the threshing machine, there would be a lot of lovely straw. Mother would have all the ticks off the bed and have them washed. Sometimes she would have some new ones made up to fill with straw. So Nathan took me down to help to fill these ticks right after the thrashers were gone. There was the lovely new straw. So we filled the ticks and took them up home on the hay rack and put them on the beds. Of course, I was just a little girl. I did help him all I could.

In the middle of the night I walked in my sleep. I

was in his room instead of mine. I was tugging

away trying to get up on the bed and could not make it. It woke him. He said, "Oh, it is my little sister." He got out of bed, put me in his arm and carried me into my room across the hall into my bedrooom. I don't think I walked in a sleep anymore. But I used to walk in my sleep.

LG: Were there a lot of other polygamous families in

Farmington when you were a young girl?

LC: I don't think so.

LG: Do you rememeber that your family was unique?

LC: It was very unique.

LB: Mother, there were a lot polygamists. There were the Robinsons, the Hesses, the Secrists, the Woolleys, the Haights, and a lot of other polygamous families.