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The MacNeil family home at Iona Rear years, something like that, I think. That's long enough. (Was Fr. Chisholm the priest that you worried about, anyhow, because he had been hurt as a boxer?) Yes. He was the one. And he used to--he never liked to travel alone. He could fall asleep at the wheel. That's what he was afraid of, you know, if there wasn't somebody talking to him. And I don't know, now--perhaps that's what happened.... But it was a rainy, windy, miserable night, anyway, when he met this truck. And was killed instantly. (And the loss to you was very real, clearly.) Oh, yeah. (Were you home alone when the call came?) Oh, yeah, I was home alone. His niece called me-- his sister's daughter. And just a few minutes after there were a couple of priests from the next parish came in to tell me, you know. And I had heard it before that. (So what did you do, dear?) Well, there was nothing much I could do. I just stayed there, till after the funeral and everything. (Were you responsible for putting his things all together?) No, no. No, no. The priests came, you know. And his sisters were home, and his brother came home, and all those, you know, they looked after his stuff. But I stayed there until everything was cleared up, until another priest came. And he wanted me to stay, but I said, "No, I couldn't." You know, I'd be always thinking of him, and I didn't want to stay. I was getting older then and I thought it was time for me to retire. So I came home. I was born here (at Iona Rear). Not just here, but in this house. It was over on the other side, you know, (of the) marsh. And it was taken over (here) by horse and sleigh in November of the year, when there was a little frost. And I was two months old. Sadie: You don't remember that. Mungie: No, I don't remember, but that was the beginning. So. I don't remember much. H 90&r fici'W' ?? r,OlfIP*'
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