

Saturday April 3, 1937, we got married. We spent our first night at the farm house (4 rooms) built or thrown up in the fall of 1932. The good very nice house burned during tobacco season. The only room with a ceiling was the front room. From time to time, we have added or did what we called repair work.

Spring 1937 we farmed tobacco, corn peanuts, velvet beans.

Monday, Daddy & Mama gave us 4 cows 4 hogs & some furniture—one old iron bed was included. The bed disappeared during the time we were living in Wrightsville (Sept '64 till June 67). Not sure what happened to the bed.

That spring, they gave us eggs to have a tray (approximately 100) at Sparks Hatchery. Daddy & W.H. went for their chicks and ours. Daddy and them had a good brooder he built to take care of theirs (we had half the biddies from the tray of eggs). We raised ours in a large box in the house. Put them out in the sun during When weather was cool or rainy we would build a fire in the fireplace and fill jars with hot water wrapped in towels to keep them warm.

We made a fair crop. W.H. & Buren got most of our tobacco plants out of Fla. We swapped work with people to get help to gather our tobacco 6 acres. The Wade family lived in the little house on the road & helped us.