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Description of the room during the 1920s and 30s.

Oh, Mother had a long kitchen table where we all sat for meals, and a bench we sat on and, well then Mother and Father had, like two arm chairs that they sat by the fire with. It used to smoke like hell and the only place you could get out of the smoke was sit in the fireplace, and we used to sit in the chimney corner out the fire! Well then she had, there used to be crooks hanging for her to hang up meat - that would be another thing there was hams always: she'd kill a pig, they would, and then the hams would hang all round here in the winter like, you'd be dodging hams! Oh when you think of it!