

Katie Dougal: Ah, it would be ... we were in the Philippines, we went space-available to Thailand for a few days, and went on to India, and traveled around over there, you know, for a week, or so. And, well, if, in Euro... in London, we had took 'em on the continent, and we took our car, we went. One trip we took the air-ferry service. They don't, I don't think they have had it anymore; just one year, maybe. But you drive the car on to the airplane, and there's seats right behind. Two cars could go on it and about eight passengers, so it was enough for us and another couple. We took our two cars. Bob drove it on the airplane. And they got out, and they get in seats behind it, behind the car. Cars were tied down. And we flew across the channel. And we got off over there and get the car, and we drove.

Janis Kozlowski: That was in En... across from the English Channel?

Katie Dougal: Yeah, ah-huh.

Janis Kozlowski: Oh. What, what kind of airplane was it that they used, do you know?

Robert Dougal: Some amphibious big airplane, I don't know.

Katie Dougal: He [Robert] says amphibious. I don't know if it's; all I know is we weren't high above the water. And when they tilted, you know, to land, to come into the runway, Nancy looked out the window and it looked like we were going right down to the drink. And she let out a big scream; it scared her.

Janis Kozlowski: [Chuckle]

Katie Dougal: And spooked.... Anyway, it took her a few years to get over that fear.

Janis Kozlowski: So, she probably didn't like airplane flights after that.

Katie Dougal: Ah, funny. She wouldn't ride, didn't want to ride in an airplane for a while. But, ah....

Janis Kozlowski: So, so when did you retire?

Katie Dougal: Pardon?

Janis Kozlowski: When did you retire?

Katie Dougal: He retired in 1966; [Speaking to Robert] You tell her.

Robert Dougal: The last day of February of '66.

Janis Kozlowski: And then what did you do?

Robert Dougal: After the youngest girl went through college, we got a travel trailer. And for about eight, or ten years, we drove all over Canada, United States, and ... all over the place.

Katie Dougal: But, she said, "What did you do after you retired?"

Robert Dougal: I did nothing.

Katie Dougal: Yes, you were office manager for ...

Robert Dougal: Oh, I worked; yeah, just a ...

Katie Dougal: ... for 10 years ...

Robert Dougal: ... so I didn't go crazy.

Katie Dougal: He worked for 10 years for the air-conditioning company; he was their office manager.

Janis Kozlowski: Oh, OK. And how did you end up in Kerrville, Texas?

Katie Dougal: Well, that was in Edinburg, Texas; down in the Rio Grande Valley.

Janis Kozlowski: Oh, OK.

Katie Dougal: And it was after that Nancy -- or Bonnie, our youngest -- graduated from college. And ... we, you know, we kept the home going while they were in school. In fact, two of them went to the University of Texas, Pan-Am Branch - right there. All they had to walk, [was] two short blocks for [Unclear word, sounds like "Bash Hall"] to the campus. And it was very handy.