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Title: Nissen Baking Corp.; Paul Ford interviews Mrs. Joseph Coffin from Bucksport, Maine

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Length of recording: 1:20

[transcript begins]

MR. FORD: Here is an old friend and neighbor of mine I found down in Bucksport, Mrs. Joseph Coffin. Tell me who is this little fellow you got up here? I don't remember him.

MRS. COFFIN: This is the baby.

MR. FORD: My goodness, what have you been feeding him, Nissen wholesome bread?

MRS. COFFIN: (laughter) My own bread.

MR. FORD: Your own bread, well as a cook Mrs. Feel I was going to say, tell me, as a cook yourself as I know you must be, how does this baking of the bread here at the Nissen plant impress you? What were some of the things that stand-out in your memory as you went through the plant?

MRS. COFFIN: Well I make my own bread. I brought all the boys up today and the one girl, and they are really enjoying it because they watch me do it at home.

MR. FORD: Oh, I see. And what was their general reaction to the way that momma does it as opposed to this?

MRS. COFFIN: Well they are enjoying every minute of it.

MR. FORD: They are; what did you think of that bread wrapping machine over there that is the one that really impressed me?

MRS. COFFIN: I haven't seen it yet.

MR. FORD: Oh, you don't want to leave without seeing that, you will really be amazed. Can you really turn-out bread as fast as they are coming out of that conveyor belt?

MRS. COFFIN: (laughter) With nine at home to feed almost.

MR. FORD: Nine at home. Well I think that if you could buy Nissen wholesome bread almost as easily as you could make it then couldn't you?

MRS. COFFIN: Probably so.

MR. FORD: Well thanks a lot. I'm awfully glad to have seen you again.

MRS. COFFIN: O.K.

[transcript ends]

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