

*Report 2:* The earliest memory, we were at, we were going to the Black Hills, and there's a Fred Flintstone World somewhere over there. And I remember being there, I remember crawling through like a ceramic alligator, crocodile one of those dinosaur type things, and getting to the middle and getting scared, 'cause it got dark and there were lights in the middle the kids would block. And I remember getting scared in the middle and crying, and then my brother was at one end, you know, telling me "to come on, it would be alright." I specifically remember that 'cause I was scared. I remember being scared. And it was green, and it was like a tube, just like a tunnel to crawl through but it was some sort of animal and I got scared. And they had to convince me to come out.

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