

mentioned that.)

Well, long time ago we just had beds, stove, you know. We don't have like there. We had to cut logs. We had to make chairs.

(To sit on? Like, I noticed you mentioned a grate and a fireplace in like where you set your skillet to cook. Did you just have one great big fireplace on one side of the log house? And then the beds and things were on the other side, or how was it located?)

Well, as I remember, we had a fireplace house, but it was still a log house. We had a fireplace.

(With a chimney and all that?)

Yeah. Yeah, we had one room.

(How about the table to eat on--was that made out of logs too?)

Same thing. I wanted them boards.

(Everything was hand-made in other words.)

And we had a bed just to lay--boards. Some kind of boards. Maybe split log or something like that--board. They just make a bed.

And the mattress, they had some kind of hay. That's what they made mattress. I remember that.

Mrs. Downing: Me too. Many times I sleep with the hay.

They make a mattress. It's all hay. Had two of them, I remember.

(Did they ever make mattresses out of feathers--out of chicken feathers?)

Some of 'em.

(Was that considered kind of rich to have feather beds though?)

Yeah.

(In your mother's cooking, did she have her pots and things hanging on the wall?)

Uh-huh.