

all the work. They used to go after wood. I know I used to go with my grandma. She used to collect wood about this long. (1½ ft.) That was little wood. And she used to fix that rope, (over her forehead and behind her back for the load) and put up sticks, and she tied them and she put them on her back--put ropes around this--take them home. And they used to carry water too. I know we used to live in another place--didn't have no well. We had house. They used to go down--there was a creek down there way in a ditch. They used to go after water. My mother and my grandma. My mother used to put little--what do you call them-- wooden kind. They don't have them I guess. Little barrel.

(Bucket?)

No. It used to be out of wood. They used to have them--big ones. Little barrels I guess you seen them--they put sour pickels in there. Barrels wooden barrels. It was little one. My mother used to put it on her back. Two buckets on each hand. She sure most of be stout. When I think back, I used to think, "Oh, she sure must be tough and stout woman." When she was going up to where her house was. We had two room house and there was a long cabin--one room. She used to cook and my grandma, she used to live in that log cabin.

(That must have smelled good?)

Yes. They put plaster inside.

(What other kind of work did these women do back then?)

They didn't used to do much.

(You mentioned that your husband farmed; even then did they still do any hunting?)

Farming?

(No, when they were farming did they ever do any hunting for food?)