

(Could they just use the bone the way it was or did they have to fix it some way--?)

No. Just the way it was. And these ribs--the bones of the ribs, they used to use them.

(Would they be from buffalo or from cattle?)

From cattle or horse. Just any kind. I didn't live to see the buffalo. Just seen these cow bones.

(What time of year would this squaw corn be ripe and ready to gather?)

Oh, if they plant it early and then it would be ripe about May. And if they plant it later, in July, they would have it.

(Did they ever make more than one planting?)

No. Just one time.

CORN PLOTS AND FENCES

(How big a plot or corn garden would they have?)

Oh, they just had small ones--about as wide as my house (about 12 or 15 ').

And not very far. Just what they could work. They didn't have big plowed grounds like they have now. They used to just make them. And the way my grandmother used to keep the dogs or anything out of the cornfield--they used to get these willows, and just stand them up close (together), like that.

(Willow sticks?)

Yeah, willow sticks.

(How high would they be?)

They used to make them high enough so dogs don't get in. But they had a place where they could get in. They used to leave a little opening, but of course they would put them willows there when they're not going to go in there.

(Was this back before the land was allotted?)