

No. Oh, they'd boil them and put them in jars like we do--just straight, you know. They didn't put anything else in there. That was good for winter to eat.

(When they were picking plums, did just the women do it or did men ever go out and help?)

Women and children. Men never did help.

(When you were talking about when they dried the plums with the cornmeal or flour, then when they were going to cook those, how did they fix them?)

Well, they had to soak them, you know. Soak them and then they boil them.

Make gravy out of them.

(Were those pretty good?)

Yeah, they were good.

(What about these walnuts--did they ever cook with those or put them with anything?)

No, they never cook with them. Just eat them.

(Are there many walnuts growing around here?)

Down east over here and then way out west over there--along the creek there's lot of them. You go south over here--about a mile south, and then go west about a mile, and then east again and right down in that creek there's lot of them.

(What about pecans--do they grow here?)

No, they don't grow around here. We have to buy pecans. And they're pretty high.

(Back in those days when you were young, did they ever used to get any other kind of nuts besides walnuts?)

No. They didn't have any other nuts. That's all I know--these walnuts.

They might have some down south.