

(Was he ever in any of these wars we had, say like in 1898?)

No, I never did. That's one thing I never did. I was lucky, I didn't go. I register but they I wouldn't pass.

(He wasn't able to get into the army?)

Well, I don't know he was. He lived in the mountains and he didn't know what it was to eat oatmeal. Because his first meal when he got married, he married a city girl, her daddy was the sheriff. And he put salt in his oatmeal never knowing he was supposed to use sugar and cream. He has still got his teeth. He has good teeth. And he pulls his own teeth.

(How old was he when he first got married?)

Oh, I don't know. I couldn't tell you. I got married 1896 or 1897.

Then that woman died.

(How did he meet her?)

Ah, I couldn't say.

(How long was he married?)

I don't like married life. It's no good. After I find out I'm getting old. I don't like the married life. It's no good you don't get nothing.

(What kind of work did he do after he got married?)

Oh, I don't know. He did everything. Well, I'm a craftsman. That job was just given to me. I make silverworks and I tan hides and I do beadwork.

(Who did you learn this from?)

Well, I tell you, I just pick it myself. I seen some other folks beadwork and I help myself. Yeah, I do silverwork. I make a flute and I make a drum. If I had the material I think I could make a flute yet. I make me one.

(Does he make it out of cedar?)