

piece, and they trim it with ribbons like that at the edge. It comes out right here at the corner of the dress where the seam runs down from the waist up here, and they put it right here. It comes out like that and then they trim it. You seen some people wearing them. And they got sleeves that are open right in here. It's not sewed, it's open and they trim right from here and on both sides and it come out like this open. They got trimmed with ribbons, or they used to trim with plain yellow goods, they buy those plain yellow goods, just like your dress, you know no...or nothing. They get those and they cut that and they make a trimming all around their dress. They sew it by hand because in those days they never did have no sewing machines.

(How long did it take to make a dress?)

Not too long.

BUCKSKIN DRESSES:

(How many skins did it take to make a buckskin dress?)

One, two...about four. You might say five because you might have fringes on it. If it's pretty good size, one could be the waist, you know and then one pretty good size for the skirt. And you got to cut a lot of those fringes, see that spread over there and you got to put all those fringes around the skirt, and have long ones right here, from here to there you know you got to have real long ones, you've got to fix the sleeves. And if they're small, you could get small pieces about that big it would be enough for sleeves on both sides, and if you get pretty good size one, still it would be plenty for the fringes all around the skirt and on your sleeves. Or course, it got some fringes right here too on the edge clean down the skirt. Oh, it's got