

like is meat. They used to have deers that time, that's it. They have plenty of deers to eat. They kill deers and just dry their meat. They don't just kill four or five--they kill all they can kill and dry all their meat. They said they never get meat hungry, they tell us.

(Well, did they have corn back then too?)

Yeah, they have corn. They go around. They make these moccasins and trade around for corn or something. Make little baskets and they go out and trade corn for them.

(Who did they trade them to?)

White people. Field corn.

(Now was that here in Oklahoma?)

I think that was here in Oklahoma.

(You mean they didn't plant their own corn?)

No. I always tell mama, "You must have been lazy. You didn't make your garden!" They go out and trade (?) for potatoes-- They give them potatoes--

(Was this after the land was opened up or before?)

Oh, I don't even remember. I don't remember that. I just remember when they tell stories once in a while, that's how come. But it did happen like that since I was growing.

(Well, I like to hear those stories that you remember, because you know, that's completely different way of life.)

Yeah, it was. And that's what they say. They live on corn. Milk weeds, they grow in spring time--they're really good.

(I've never tasted that.)

You never did? My sister, she'd got some canned ones. Somebody gave to her. They're not hardly around here.

(They're not?)