

Uh-huh. No. They dried pumpkins, you know, - cut them around and peel them and cut them around; and hang them on sassafras poles to dry.

(Did they stand up pretty good during the winter?)

Yeah.

(Last quite a while?)

Yeah.

(They dried the corn, of course, didn't they, all the time?)

Yeah.

(Did you dry squash?)

No, I never dried any squash.

(How did you keep meat in the winter time? Or did you just get it as you needed it?)

No, we killed hogs and put it in the smoke house. You know they had an old smoke house in them days. They cured the meat in the smoke house.

(What'd you people do out here if somebody got sick and needed a doctor?)

Well, all the neighbors would help him. And they would help him build a cabin or a house. They'd help him.

(Just all of them get together?)

Yes, all of 'em get together. And they help one another.

(Kind of a neighborhood work group?)

Yes, uh-huh. When you wanted to have a house-raising, they'd call it, the neighbors would all be there and then help you lift the logs up.

(Where did you get your medicines out here? Did --)

Well, there's a doctor come out once in a while. And they use herbs and leaves and everything like that.

(Indians used a lot of that, didn't they?)

Yeah.

(I guess it worked, didn't it?)