going back and forth to even have a railroad through there. So they just took it up and, but we always missed the old train when it went' through. It always whistled for Hulbert. Everybody in the country know it's 12 o'clock when it comes through.

(Well that train come from Tahlequah did it? And went on to Muskogee?)

Yeah, went on down to Muskogee. Stop at Muskogee and come back at night. Come back through. And that's the only train they had there is that one old train there. And it ran through for years . It was running through there before I was born. I remember, my sister can tell you, she's a lot older than I am, she's quite a bit older than I am.

COOKING AND SERVING MEALS IN EARLY DAYS

(Thinking back when you were a young lady, how did you folks get by when you went to prepare a meal, you didn't have all the gadgets they had now days, you had a cook stove, of course and a skillet and pans, and that's about all you had to fix the meals with.)

We had a big old coffee pot, well now to me it wasn't anymore bother in them days than it is now. Not as much. 'Course when people was going to visit you they come quite early of a morning and you have time enough to go grab a hen and cut it up and put it on. We always had chickens and we always had hogs and we had hog meat in the smoke house, and we had several different kinds of meat in the smoke house, sometimes we have deer in there, sometimes we have maybe dry, these rabbits or squirrels and course if they come very early well everybody would push some of the boys off and go fishing and wouldn't have dinner until about 2 or 3 o'clock that evening. And then we'd have a big dinner cooked up by that time. It was kind of slow but when they