

it all and he got a quart a good whiskey and put, that all together, made a half a gallon out of it. And he went to givin that to my mother, jest like any other medicine, a dose ever so often and I don't know how long he continued it, but she begin to get better in a little while and she got well and lived for many years afterwards. I don't know anything like that you know. She thought what he done saved her.

(Well Mrs. Horn probably didn't take any medicine.)

I don't know what she had. The procedure was up there that strong believer in that whiskey. Now she'd get a cold or anything and she'd take that ginger roots and boil 'em and make a tea out of 'em and take her a little whiskey and mix it together and she'd take that y'know.

#### THE DAY THE HOUSE BURNED

Papa and Mama went to the store and they took Tom and me to school in an old hack of a thing, you know what them old hacks was. And Mr. Silvers was our teacher, and they went from school to the store and they spent several hours there y'know and then they went home from there and when they drove up at home, our house was a burnin, beyond control. Well when Tom and me come home from school, why it had all burned down and fell in and c'ose them big old logs. They'us still burnin y'know and I can remember that and it was a day sorts like today. First day that I went to school. (not clear) y'know had a pretty big school, it was long.

(Was a long school term, three months of the year.)

Woman: Well you don't know, what day nor nothin.

No, I don't know. It must a been in February. I believe that house burned in February. The boys, we jest put our stuff in one room. Locked it up and then nobody to live in it, some a the boys y'know. They all had homes of their own y'know and later on then, when we put that stuff in there and locked it