

Leghorns--you know how they lay.

(Are they good layers?)

Oh, yes. Best I know. Lot of eggs. Yeah, they can't all go in the henhouse and lay--some of them have to get out in the weeds somewhere and lay--make nest. Yeah, we got lot of eggs. Maybe that's where I got how come I don't like eggs too much--see, right now. I had too many eggs, and milk. I don't hardly drink milk.

(Where were you living at this time?)

Living up there up on the hill there where the house blowed away.

(Did your wife ever make a garden when you were living out there?)

Yeah. I helped her. That's when I quit farming and we made a garden. She canned. We buy peaches and things like that and she put them up. That's how come she got snake bit.

(I didn't know that--tell me about that.)

She was canning peaches, you know. We had some--she had some fruit jars she'd used one season and she had them in the henhouse. She wanted to put them in empty jars. She didn't look and she reached for the jars and there happened to be a snake in there all curled up in that jar, I guess. And she reached for that jar--just that jar that snake was in. And it snatched her on the point of her finger. You can see the scar.

(What kind of a snake was it?)

I don't know--a bull snake or something. It wasn't poison. But anyway I rushed her to the doctor. The doctor give her a shot. I didn't exactly rush her. We went to Carnegie and we went to her sister's house and she told her sister she got snake bit. My, she got scared. We rush her down town and the doctor giver her a shot.

(What kind of a garden did Annie have--what kind of things did she plant in it?)