

(Well. No back then people didn't have much money to start with at any time, but they all got by, very well.)

No. Pretty easy, you know, they never--

(I guess the elder women, the younger ones too, make their own clothes.)

Yes, they sewed, you know, their dress. You know they make their own clothes.

STORY ABOUT A QUILT - KEEPSAKES

This lady up here, you know, I was telling you about passing away (name not clear)

(Yes.)

Said her grandma, this girl, now this is Opal now, that's her granddaughter.

She went to Eldon one day. And Hitchcock has a store over there for a many a year in Eldon. Miss Hitchcock told her, she said, "I want to give you a quilt that my husband bought off your grandma forty years ago."

And she went and got it and that quilt was still a good quilt. She went and got it and showed it to me. She said, "I'm going to show you my grandma's sewing." You know, she sewed that (words not clear). She said, "That's forty years old. Sewed by my grandma." This old Mose Fields lived up here. He's an old Indian.

(Yes.)

His wife (words not clear) She's the one that made the quilt, you know.

So, she set there to visit on the porch, they say, hemming this quilt.

Jim Hitchcock come around, told her, said, "Would you sell that quilt?"

Said, "Yeah." And he bought it and kept it for forty years and then

returned it to the granddaughter. We just looked at it where she sewed it, you know.

(Why that must have been a good one to last that long.)

She (words not clear) and took care of it, you know. I've got one that