

down here. Come down here, I had had a nervous breakdown and my doctor told Jim I wouldn't last more than 6 months. But he said she'll live that long and she'll go and camp out on nice stream. Well we had a friend up there that used to come down here, old John West and we can go deer hunting. So, he told Jim, he said "If you'll take old Sis down there on that Spavinaw Creek it will help." So we come down here in May. And in a month's time why-- See the train used to stop down there from my creek and you could flag the train down and go to Joplin and come back the same day if you wanted to. Well, I still went back to my doctor in Joplin and the first trip I went back to him he said to me, he said, "Mrs. Bennett I'm sure surprised at you you're lots better all ready. And you know, I'm still living.

(Well, isn't that wonderful. 91 years.)

I was just supposed to live six months and you know Jim never told me that till I got better and we moved in here and I was getting so wonderful. I never would forget it. I can see his face right now. We was eating supper.

(Well.)

And he looked at me right straight, "I got to tell you something." Said "You'll want to kill me." And I said, "No, I won't." He said "The doc said you wasn't supposed to live but six months." (Laughter)

(Just supposed to live six months, well my goodness.) (Laughter)

There's another old gal lived up there... Now my sister lives there in Lima and listen, she don't--she don't visit and the houses are that far apart and she never goes to see one of 'em. I said "I haven't got anything. But I've got lots of friends. And I wouldn't trade my friends for all the money in the world then sit about and not have any." (not clear) --mile and a half.

(Well, your closest neighbors.)

And I was five years old when my brother was born. So, I never knew much about children till I started to school..