

(You know when you was talking about Benny shooting wild ducks, did you all eat any of them?)

No, we didn't. We just let them lay there and rot.

(There were edible weren't they?)

They were, but nobody was there wasn't anyone at home to cook it. And we would just see them and kill them. And we'd just leave them there and then go on. He just like to kill the things. And we eat he killed a birds, sometimes, when he killed a bird he'd bring them back if it's late in the evening and our parents would be at home. She didn't like to cook it for us.

There were two old ladies used to come to our home and she, when mother was out on her missionary work they used to cook for us. She used to cook the birds for us and rabbits. We like them but mother didn't like to cook them. We had plenty meat and beef and everything but I don't know why we like the birds and rabbits. That's why mother didn't like to cook them for us. But these two other old ladies used to come and we'd eat them.

(In those days they didn't have no freezer or refrigerator did they?)

No they didn't have nothing. We had to put them outside on the, they made some kind of shelf. High shelf. And we put it on top of that to keep them cool. We didn't even have no ice box but meat they salted it or smoked them and fried them and that's how we eat them. And butter we had to put it in bucket and hang it in the well, to keep it cool.

(To keep it from melting.)

Uh-huh. Yeah, and milk, keep milk too.

(What about in the summer time? What about in the summer time how did you all keep the greens fresh? Was that when you all put the butter down in the well?)

Uh-huh that's when we had the butter hanging in the well, to keep it cool,