

✓(Nowdays everything is modern.)

Clean, everything they say. I eat at noon and get lazy and sleep. (laughs)

(This is nice place for you.)

They say it'll be warm and good in winter. I guess they know what they are talking about. Um-huh, I got used to it I like it here. I like my other old place too, by the lake. I had pretty yard with flowers out there. Over there I had greens by the house and beans too. That's why I'm always asking for greens. (laughter)

(You don't have no back yard?)

Yes, but it's all rocks out there. (laughter) You can't plant nothing out there I don't guess, in rocks. (laughter) Maybe they don't want us to plant anything back there anyhow.

(Were there any wild turkeys where you all lived?)

No, I never did see wild turkey. I saw deer at Lawton and buffalo too, at my daughters, they took me around to look around. Them buffalo came by and weren't even scared. I guess all them wild things were gone before I was born.

(Do you all have trouble with wolves or anything out in the country?)

No, just red fox, they sure used to catch chickens when they went out in woods. Wolves didn't bother us.

(You talked about sweet potatoes--putting them up. You meant cellar didn't you? That's where you all store your food?)

Sweet potatoes.

(Just sweet potatoes.)

Yes, but other things what mama canned in jars. She put them by the fire-place in boxes, put warps on it. She kept them there through the winter. When she made preserves, she put sugar in it and took her time and stirring it, not like they do now using instant. So when I grew up I fix up preserve same way my mother did.