

(Like you see in the pictures now of the old time log cabins?)

Yeah.

(Were they--those black kettles and things--hanging around that fireplace where she cooked?)

Yeah.

(And you all had to gather wood for the winter, didn't you?)

Uh-huh.

(Who would do that? The boys?)

I guess, Daddy, boys.

EDUCATION

(Well, did you get to go to school very much when you were growing up or any of the rest of your brothers and sisters?)

No, I went to school just a little while, and my school burned down.

I just quit going to school then.

(How far did you get?)

Third grade.

(Third grade. What was the name of that little school?)

I believe it, all I know is Salem.

(Salem.)

Yeah. We had a school close to the church.

(Salem E. or Salem?)

Salem.

(That's what is up close to what is now known as Stilwell, Okla.?)

I guess that's what you call it. Close to Stilwell.

(Uh-huh. So actually, Mrs. Carey, really where you were born at that time, would have been called Salem, wouldn't it? Which is now called Bell community. But probably it was so small everybody just referred to it as Stilwell at that time.)