

Just like this.

(Did they even spin their own cloth or did you all buy it at the store then?)

Uh-huh, yeah.

Mrs. Downing: Ten cents a yard.

(Did you wear real long dresses? About middle of the leg then?)

I never did. I don't know. I guess some of 'em, they did.

(But they didn't wear them real long back then? Did your mother?)

Oh, yeah.

LANGUAGE

(Did she wear the apron? Did she wear a rag around her head? Did you all mostly speak Cherokee in the home? When did she learn to speak English?)

I don't know. When I started here.

(You speak real good English. Going to that little school there.

Salem. Do you think that helped you any? Was it difficult for you though at first? Did you understand what the teacher was saying?

About how long after you started to school was it before you kinda knew what was happening? I mean kinda understand what she was talking about?)

I was awful little when I started school. I didn't even know what one, two, three.

(Well, did they start you all back to school then about like they do now at six years? Or did they try to put you in earlier?)

Yeah, six years old.

(At six years old. Did you all have milk when you were growing up as a child? Did you all own a cow? Or did you ever get any milk to speak of?)