

meant a stroke. Or heart attack or something. Since then, I haven't been hardly no account. So, well, you see me sitting here now. That's just the way you'll see me every day.

(Well, you have diabetes too, don't you?)

Uh-huh. Yes, that's right.

(You have to watch what you eat?)

High blood pressure, and heart trouble. I'm on a diet now. I've been on a diet, I guess, about thirty years now, I guess.

(Oh, it's aggravating isn't it?)

Yes, it is. Since I got took over to the hospital then, well, they put me on a diet again. Well, I'm still at it. But it doesn't bother me. Anybody can sit down there and just place a dish of good food there, it don't bother me. I just sit there and eat along with you. It don't bother me at all. I tell them all the time they can go ahead. I can go to a big dinner somewhere and it don't bother. It can have all kind of food, but it don't bother me. I just pick out just what I can eat. Well, that's all I eat.

OTHER FOODS DURING CHILDHOOD

(Well, can you think back then when you was a young girl growing up some of the other foods that they ate besides--well, just the pork and the wild game, squirrels and rabbits and how you fixed the corn and potatoes?)

Well, now cabbage--some of them canned their cabbage in cans now. But in them days, they stored it in great big wooden barrels. They'd pound it down with salt in barrels. And they stored it in barrels. And pickles and cucumbers. That's the way they done the cucumbers. Ground them down with salt. And now the way they kraut the cabbage, they'll put them in jars, kraut. But in them days, they didn't.