

(Well, for sweets, what did you all do? Like, did you bake cakes and things like that occasionally?)

### DESSERTS

Yeah, we baked cakes, pies--out of peaches, apples or raisins or something like that.

(Did you dry those fruits in the summer?)

No, they canned the fruit.

(Oh, they'd can those?)

Yeah, they'd can the fruit. Or sometimes they'd dry them. Apples, they'd peel them and cut them up and laid them out in the sun and dried the apples or peaches too. And it was the same as some of them dries their peaches on the seed. And they sure was good to eat after you cut away the seeds on them.

(Oh, I've never heard of that.)

They dried them in the hot sun. They dried the big peaches.

(Where would they put them to dry?)

Well, some of them would put them on top of the house. They'd put a white sheet or something on top of the house and set them out.

And some of them would have a table outside in the sun and just spread them on that table. And the flies never did bother them.

In these days, now, if we had them, the flies would be bothering us.

And that--you see how much different it is at that time than now.

You can't leave nothing out to dry like that unless the flies light on them and ruin them. But them days they didn't. A fly or nothing didn't bother them. Dried the apples and the peaches right along.

Yes, them dried apples, it's really good.

(And you had dried apple fried pie?)

Yeah, yes and fried pies. Anything like that. We'd make fried pies.