

Oh, yeah, 'cause they hard to get--they ain't hardly anyone that makes them.

My husband use to make 'em but he's gone now. He can't make 'em.

(Did he make them to sell?)

No, he never did make them to sell. He always give it to somebody, maybe, if he wants too.

INDIAN POTATOES

(Ok, going back to the Indian potatoes, how do you say potatoes in Kickapoo?)

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(Is that what you call those wild potatoes?)

Yeah--it just says "potato", but, -metòæ.ni'òpen'gh --that means "Indian potato."

(How do you say "potato"?)

'opanyah

(And how do you say "Indian"?)

metòæ.ni'òpen'gh

GRAPES

(Well, what about the wild grapes. Can you tell me about how they use to get those and use those?)

I don't have much to say about the wild grapes but I use lot of the wild grapes.

We go out, and they're up--you know they're hard to get. I can't get 'em,

if I went myself. I always have my husband with me. He climbed the tree and

get 'em, you know. They in the vine up in the tree, or someplace. Maybe way

up in a tree. Sometime if its a little tree, we cut it down.

(Oh you do?)

Uh-huh, and I put 'em in a jar. And Indians, they can dry those too.

(Didn't the Kickapoo use to dry them?)

Uh-huh, they dry them.