

Even if there's lots of ticks and you know ticks never did get on us when there was dew. That's the way we pick berries.

Third voice: Won't come out, I guess, when it's wet.

Yeah.

(Well I learned something there.)

And we had in the kitchen, we had split logs for floor and the split ones on top and the round ones, rounded. I guess the tree was about that big. And where they split it, they notch it. And we had a cellar under that thing, under the kitchen. And daddy fixed it so we had a little trap door. And we put our potatoes and turnips and things in that thing to keep from freezeing. And if we going have to use it we have to get that trap door open. Cause them bolts is heavy. And about three of them logs, you know, split. Made a door out of it you know, pretty heavy. Have to be two of us lift that thing and get it. And it was sure dark and we had to take matches. Get a candle and light it. If we ain't got no candle we had a lantern. Light that and go down in there. And log house was dug kinda red clay with crab grass in it. And we had a chimney in the kitchen. We had a stove, cook stove. But we never did hardly use no cook stove. We used that chimney to cook our food.

(On the fireplace?)

Uh-hum.

(Did they build their own home?)

Uh-hum.

### STORMS AND TORNADOES

(Oh, did they have tornadoes back in those days?)

You know I never did know till I moved here. And I moved here in 1910. And I never did know tornadoes ever been around this place, anywhere.

(Are you afraid of storms?)