

Yeah, that's her folks to the north there. They lived there. (Did they live together in one house--Lewis and his wife and her folks?)

No. They had that house. Them old folks live in that big house, but him and his wife lived over there.

(In an arrangement like that, who did the cooking?)

His wife done the cooking. They didn't eat with the old folks. They started out trying to make their living.

(What about Hannibal?)

He wasn't married.

(And Tommy?)

Yeah, he was married. They used to live over here, west of the cemetery. They lived with his mother-in-law.

(Was there anybody else besides the mother-in-law--like his father?)

Well, she had boys. She had boys and a husband.

(How long did they live there?)

Oh, they lived there for about 10 years.

(Then what happened?)

Then they separated.

(As long as they were married they lived with her folks?)

Yeah. That's what caused it. My boy wanted to get off to himself, but she didn't want to. She want to keep staying with her folks. So he just told her that they would never have a living for their kids when she was going to do that.

(She was Cheyenne?)

Cheyenne. Yeah.

(Were they all living together in the same house?)

The same house.

(That would be the mother-in-law and father-in-law and Tommy and his wife and two boys--three boys?)

Yeah, three boys. They were her half-brothers. They had their own kids--four of them--two boys and two girls.

(In that kind of arrangement would the mother-in-law be doing most of the cooking?)

Yeah. That's the reason why she didn't want to leave her mother. I don't think she knew how to cook.