

(How did he like your cooking?)

I guess it was alright. He never said nothing. I am still learning how to cook now.

(What did you cook for him? Anything special?)

Nothing special. Just plain ole beans and potatoes.

(Did you have a garden in town?)

No, we didn't have no place in town until we moved out in the country. We built a home on his farm. And then we lived there until in '26 and he sold it and moved on my place.

(Was his farm part of his allotment?)

Uh-huh.

(And he sold all of it?)

Uh-huh, cause he wasn't full-blood and taxes was eating it up, so he sold it.

(Was it his mother or father that wasn't Indian?)

His father.

(He was a whitaman?)

Part.

(And they were both Creek?)

Uh-huh.

(Did you have a garden when you moved out there?)

Uh-huh. We had a garden and I raised... I learned how to raise a garden. And I canned, too. I learned how to can. I told my kids, "If you know how to read you can can."

(You just got a book and read?)

Got a book and read and learned how to do things myself. Like I said, I learned how to do things the hard way.

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