

You could smell it, and Granny throw it out. Well, I thought I was doin' him a good favorat first. See. Wasn't nobody there and Grandma went off some place and I got all of his pipes and I scrubbed them up good. They just had to take one look at me, and they knowed what happened. I never forgot that. But I sure scrubbed them pipes up. - -Granny had an old organ and he laid that pipe tobacco on that organ, see, and Granny come in and she said, "You know I got a notion to put that thing in the stove. She never did burn it up. She'd throw it out but she never did burn it up. Granny was kinda hard on him. Of course I didn't blame her - - the way that he did.

(She said Wyatt Earp was crooked?)

Oh, she told me one time - - she said that was the ugliest thing that I've ever seen. She said some old women that was neighbor around here was talking about it, you know, and she had one of those old dime novel things. Supposed to be a picture of Wyatt Earp in itWyatt was living, see, 'til then. See, he didn't die 'til 1926. And in 1928, he was a Law in Flagstaff, Arizona. You know that? Now if you want to get some history on him, you go out there. They got a whole bunch of history on him, see, Now old Earp, came from a pretty good family, you know. I think his dad was a preacher. I think Old man was preachin'. And at one time Wyatt Earp got to be a Deacon in a church. You know, he was a big shot deacon. I don't know if that was up in Kansas or where. But then people say - - one time, I heard a woman talk about that she was a grand-daughter of Wyatt Earp. I said, "If I was you, I wouldn't tell nobody. 'cause Wyatt Earp never did get married. (Laughter) And he said, he let the (unintelligible) hang me. But he never married. They made a show and they told part of the truth about it. You know, the truth in the show was that the girl he married did get killed and she got stray bullet. And - but that's all the truth there was in it.

(And your grandmother said he was a good-looking man?)