

And we lived there at Dio Mission and then when I got school age we moved to Yellow Mission. That's where we had that tent, you know, I was telling you about. With that wind break around it.

(What did you live in before you lived in the tent?)

At Dio Mission.

(Where did you live there?)

In a house. We used to go visit my aunt over there at Faxen. That's where I was born-Faxson. I was born behind a garage. Right on the corner of Faxson.

(What year?)

1913. And we'd go visit her once in a while and then we'd go visit--he's my nephew, I guess you know him, Robert Cofey, we used to go visit them. We visit with them and we'd go to Holiday, you know that was a store close. We'd buy sardine cans and when we go back home we'd make them into little buggies, you know. When we playing with rag dolls under the plum bushes, we'd drag out--that was Roxy. She was my friend. I play with her under them plum bushes and we go out over the field you know, and pick up these terrapins, and they'd eat them. And I'd stand behind the chicken house and watch them eat. I wouldn't eat it. And then her brother would go down to the pond after frogs, they had green frogs. I wouldn't eat them then but later I got to eating them and they're good.

(When they cooked those turtles in the fire, did they put anything on them?)

No, nothing. Just put them in the fire like that and when they pull their legs off and start eating on them. I couldn't get that. I never did eat turtle. To this day I don't eat turtle. But my daughter likes it. I don't know where she got it--Holiday was our good old town. It was just one store. You know a merchandize store. Merchandise and it had everything you could want in it. When we go there we turn south, used to be our old home place.