

our pumpkins, before we dry 'em, we just had 'em under the scaffold like that out there, you know--that summer house under there--just lot of it. And big frost come. All those pumpkins went down. Frozed. Before we dry 'em.

(Did that ruin it?)

Yeah! They ain't no good! That's what we done. We sure did raise lotta pumpkin. She had lotta pumpkins. And I had some.

(Who your sister?)

Yeah, sister over here. And they all frozed.

(Well, did you dry those like you did those others?)

Umhummm, we dry some. But most of them frozed. We just, we's busy on somethin'--I think we's pick'in cotton. And then that's how come we didn't dry that.

(Well, when you did have lots of them, you know, back in earlier days, did you make cowboys with that?)

Umhummm. Yeah. Yeah. On the ends. You know it be flat. And you just slice that and cut it little bit here so you can make cowboys. So you just put 'em on like that.

(Well, did you think that Indian pumpkin was any better than the kind they have now?)

I think it was better, I don't know. And now we call these pumpkin what we dry now.. "white man pumpkin." That's what we call it. And our pumpkin, "Indian pumpkin."

(White man's pumpkin and Indian pumpkin.)

Umhummm.

(Well, tell me about how you use this dried pumpkin, you know after it's