

Yeah, the men that were chasing these Indian people, they caught them and they didn't have any trial or anything, grandma said, they just shot 'em you know, and killed 'em right there.

(You mean the Indians didn't take the scalps with 'em?)

Oh, yeah they had 'em.

(And they got 'em back?)

Yeah, that's how come they knew that these people even the whites, they called the whites renegades, you know. And grandma said that even the whites had some scalps you know those white people taught the Indians how to scalp in the first place--did you know that? Well, they sure did.

LEARNING TO MAKE WINE FROM THE FRENCH:

The French people did--yeah. That was one of the--you know grandma, she didn't like the French--she didn't have any use for 'em. And because she had some relatives, you know, she didn't know 'em to well except, she knew a lot about 'em. They lived in the same neighborhood and they were kinda wicked. You know, and now then one thing grandma you know, got from the French from her, was the knowledge of how to make wine. Now she made wine as long as she lived and was able to make it.

(What did she make it out of?)

She had a orchard on her place, and she raised concord grapes and I don't know what you called 'em Mustang, musgrove or whatever it is. It's kinda of a grape, that's got a bit to it you know, it has a very good flavor and she made it out of cherries and there used to be a German man in Cordell and there's another little town that's something like Cordell. Well, I can't remember. Anyway, there was a fellow, over there and they used to sell 'em and it was against the law to make wine, see. You know, liquor and anything. Course grandma, she didn't have anything to do with ole whiskey because she didn't you know, want grandma Huff and my mother and I--now my father's mother, they had whiskey and you know what I mean they weren't bootleggers or anything, it was just like you makin' tea or something see. But grandma, when she had this cherry orchard and she could make brandy but she didn't distill it, she didn't distill that stuff.