

too. You know like that log house. If they want to give a work. They build it in one day. Used to be a lot a people like that. This time it is all gone. Nobody could help you got money. Well you draw pension. You have the money. You better pay. If you had the money, bout this much round here but you can't find a man to work. Nobody, Ain't nobody work.

(They used to do it in the old days as neighbors and friends didn't they.)

Yeah. Used to help 'em. You know they told them - you know the preacher people talking bout lost in love, you know. I told 'em, I betcha I know who done it. And nobody didn't love this time. They came and visited - you know long time ago my husband working railroad down - Bunch, you know section and lot of people round here, they didn't got no check, pension check, you know. They know where they eat this house.

(Your house.)

Unhunh. All they know they can eat at my table. And they come, woman, you know and they want to help me make a cook. I say "Yeah." They some-time want wash. Washing' my clothes and everything cleaned up. They help me. They just want to eat. They ain't got nothing at home. That's all they know round here. When that time when they started to get check, I didn't see nobody. That's Government done it. Give a check. That's what broke the love. Lot a people ---

(The check took the love out of it.)

Yeah. That's what I told 'em. I said that. They said "Devil, Devil."

I said, "That not Devil. That's Government." (Laughter)

(Preacher said, "Devil." The Government took the love out and -)

Yah. That what I said. That's what they done. Oh, that's too bad.

(Well that - you miss out on a lot like that, don't you, when you don't have people, people around like that?)